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BEACH MUST FACE SERIOUS CHARGES

Will Be Placed on Trial for the Alleged Assault of Wife

STAR WITNESS FOR DEFENSE

Mrs. Beach Maintains She Was Not Attacked by Her Husband—Trial Expected to Consume Two Days—The Case

Aiken, S. C., Feb. 3.—Frederick O. Beach, prominent New York millionaire, will be placed on trial here tomorrow charged with assault and battery with intent to kill his wife, Camilla Morse Havemeyer Beach. Mrs. Beach is expected to be the star witness for the defense, for she has steadfastly maintained that she was not attacked by her husband.

Prospects tonight were that the trial would consume not more than two days. The jury will be selected from a venire of 36 men, most of whom are farmers. In spite of the publicity given the case in the newspapers, little trouble is anticipated in securing a jury.

Prosecutor R. L. Gunter declared tonight that he had a prima facie case against Beach, but the large array of legal talent which the latter has mustered in his defense expressed confidence in their ability to establish Beach's innocence.

Eight witnesses have been subpoenaed by the prosecution. They include Herbert E. Gyles May, of Aiken, to whom Beach showed the pocket knife with which the prosecution alleges he slashed his wife's throat; Sheriff H. H. Howard, who was chief of police at the time; S. E. Holly, the rural policeman who brought about Beach's arrest; R. K. Lorenz, editor of a local paper, who found a blood-stained fence paling near the Beach home, and an unnamed mysterious witness who is said to have overheard a conversation between Beach and his wife in the mayor's office just before Beach was arrested.

As far as now known, only three witnesses will be put on the stand by the defense. Mrs. Beach probably will be the first; Miss Marion Hollins, of New York, who was a guest at the Beach home here the night of the assault, is expected to be a witness, and Beach probably will take the stand himself.

The assault on Mrs. Beach was committed on the night of February 26th, last. Some one struck her over the head with a heavy instrument and inflicted a jagged gash in her throat, apparently with a pocket knife. Beach was arrested on April 8th, charged with the assault, the police contending that he had attacked her behind the laundry that stood near the Beach home after he had failed to catch a "white man in a gray suit," who fled at his approach.

In spite of the fact that Mrs. Beach stoutly maintained that she had been assaulted by a negro, whose motive was robbery, the city authorities employed a detective to work up the case and upon the information he assisted them to present to the grand jury, Beach was indicted.

Prosecutor Gunter today took by consent the testimony of Miss Lillah Wyman, who is too ill to appear as a witness. Miss Wyman, the daughter of a prominent physician who lives directly across the street from the Beach home, is alleged to have seen the mysterious "man in grey" running away from the scene about the time of the assault.

Counsel for the defense also waived objection to the introduction of the report of Boydon Mims, a Columbia chemist, who examined Beach's pocket knife. In his report Mims said that in his opinion several spots found about the base of a broken blade were blood corpusules.

Judge J. M. Spain will preside over the Aiken county Court of General Sessions, in which Beach will be tried. Prosecutor Gunter will conduct the State's case unaided. Colonel D. S. Henderson, of Aiken, will be in charge of the case and will be assisted by Thomas C. Fuller, attorney, of New York; Congressman James F. Byrnes, J. B. Salley and W. Q. Davis, all of Aiken.

The Winter colony does not appear to be unusually excited over the trial and few persons of prominence are here especially for the case. Beach and his wife have remained close to their hotel since their arrival here last week and have discussed the case only with their lawyers. Under the laws of the State assault with intent to kill is not a felony. Punishment is fixed at from 30 days to 10 years on the chain gang or in the State penitentiary with the alternation of a fine or both.

Progressive Building and Loan Association opens new series Saturday, February 1st. J. M. Solky, president; Jos. J. Loughlin, secretary. Office, A. W. Pate Co. (Advertisement.) 6t.

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IS SAVED FROM JAIL AGAIN

Second ... to Imprison William R. Nelson, ... of Kansas City Star, Blocked ... Repudiates Motion.

Library of Congress

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3.—Another attempt to place William R. Nelson, editor and owner of the Kansas City "Star," in jail for contempt of court, was blocked today when Sheriff Winstanley in the Kansas City Court of Appeals, repudiated a motion filed in his name by "friends of the court" of Circuit Judge Joseph A. Guthrie, asking that a writ of habeas corpus on which Mr. Nelson was released Saturday, be quashed.

The Appellate Court then certified the case to the State Supreme Court. In the regular order of the docket, months may elapse before the case can be heard. In the meantime the status of Mr. Nelson will not be changed.

The court made no reference to the filing of the application for the dismissal of the motion, save that it made no difference in the case whether the motion stood or not, since the court had sufficient doubt as to jurisdiction to prompt reference to the higher tribunal.

Attorney O. H. Dean, one of the seven "friends of the court," whose names were affixed to the motion to quash, told the three judges of the Court of Appeals that the sheriff's name had been placed on the motion on verbal assurance from Judge Guthrie that the sheriff had approved the signature. It was Judge Guthrie who sentenced Mr. Nelson to one day in jail for contempt for printing a criticism of the court that Judge Guthrie held was unfair.

At attempt to argue the motion was made by Attorney Dean, but he was stopped by Presiding Judge Ellison, with the announcement that the court had decided that the habeas corpus was good and the case would be certified to the Supreme Court.

Frank P. Walsh, attorney for Mr. Nelson, charged that he had been misled by the filers of the motion, and Attorney Dean declared that the motion had been filed in good faith.

"The idea that any sheriff could block the administration of justice," said Mr. Dean, "never had occurred to us. If such things can be done, any common constable could allow the greatest criminal on earth to escape."

Charles Shannon, attorney for the sheriff, in asking that the motion be dismissed, said:

"Sheriff Winstanley respectfully states that said motion was not filed by him or by his authority and he, therefore, prays the court to disregard the aforesaid motion and strike it from the files of the proceedings. Sheriff Winstanley called me by telephone for a conference regarding his placing his signature to the motion. When I reached the Court House the motion already had been filed. I advised the sheriff to repudiate the signature, which through me he now does."

Attorney Dean, in explaining the action of the seven "friends of the court" of Judge Guthrie, said to the Court of Appeals:

"After the motion was drawn up it was submitted to Sheriff Winstanley, in whose custody Mr. Nelson went after conviction by Judge Guthrie, as a matter of courtesy. We were not striving to use the sheriff's name, but sought to affix it courteously. The sheriff said he would not sign until advised to do so by his attorney. The matter required haste. The name was placed on the motion when later Judge Guthrie telephoned us that the sheriff had approved the action.

"We were astonished when, upon filing the motion, Attorney Walsh, Attorney Shannon and Sheriff Winstanley came marching up and informed us we had done an unauthorized thing. Something seems curious. We all know that Judge Guthrie did not tell us a falsehood."

BOTH ARE SCORED

Wickersham and Fisher Attacked In U. S. Oil Co. Brief

Washington, Feb. 3. — Attorney General Wickersham is scored for his action in holding up the Texas indictments against John D. Archbold and other Standard Oil officials, and Secretary Fisher is again charged with "subserviency to the oil trust," in a brief filed today with the House Indian Affairs Committee by attorneys for the Uncle Sam Oil Company in Osage land controversy.

The committee's report on its investigation of charges against Mr. Fisher growing out of the secretary's dismissal of the Osage councillors because they persisted in making leases with the Uncle Sam company will not be made to this Congress. At a recent election the tribe ratified Secretary Fisher's action.

PASSED BY SENATE.

Admitted Handwriting of Any Person Competent Evidence.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Senate today passed the bill already acted on by the House making the admitted handwriting of any person competent evidence in a court of law with which to compare handwriting which might be questioned.

The so-called "enlarged" homestead bill previously passed by the House also was passed by the Senate. This bill establishes the right of a homesteader on dry lands to get a 320-acre farm through a residence of five years.

A TAX ON INCOMES IS MADE POSSIBLE

Sixteenth Amendment Ratified by Three-Fourths of the States

BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED

Extra Session of Congress Will Take Up Matter of Framing Income Tax Measure—Tax to be One Per Cent.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Direct taxes upon the incomes of citizens of the United States, whether derived from idle capital or from the conduct of business, were made possible today by the ratification of the 16th amendment to the Federal constitution. Delaware, Wyoming and New Mexico, endorsing the income tax amendment through their respective Legislature, completed a list of 38 States that have approved it, two more than the three-fourths necessary for its final adoption.

Leaders in Congress predicted tonight that through this authorization the law which will be passed to levy the tax upon American incomes will be introduced as soon as the extra session opens. Its exact terms have not been decided upon, but it is believed, will exempt all incomes below $4,000 or $5,000, and will provide a tax of 1 per cent. upon the majority of personal incomes that do not run to an excessive figure.

Informal notice of the final adoption of the amendment was given to the Senate by Senator Brown, of Nebraska, who introduced the resolution in 1909 upon which the proposal for an income tax was submitted to the States. Drafting of the bill for the tax, it is expected, it will fall to the lot of Representative Hall, of Tennessee, a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, who drew the excise tax bill proposed last year by the Democratic House of Representatives, but which did not become law.

The income tax will be designed to supplant the present corporation tax and will apply to the incomes of individuals, firms and corporations.

In a statement tonight Representative Hull declared he favored making the new tax an integral part of the financial system of the United States, to remain in full force without regard to the character of tariff bills that Congress may enact from time to time.

One feature, which it is believed will be included in the law, will be provision for "collecting at the source" of the income. This feature, now in operation in England, would require firms to certify to amounts they pay to individuals in salaries or fees or pay the tax direct to the government. It is believed this would remove much complaint that might be made if the government had to investigate every citizen's income, and would prevent evasion of the law.

The annual amount that the government may realize under the income tax is estimated by Democratic leaders in Congress at approximately $100,000,000.

This would include the $30,000,000 collected under the present corporation tax.

"One of the important results of an income tax," said Representative Hull, "will be the curbing of unnecessary Federal expenditures. When a great part of the government's income is derived by a direct tax upon the citizens of the nation they will scrutinize more carefully the appropriations made by Congress."

Probably it will remain for President-elect Wilson to make official announcement of the income tax amendment to the constitution. Up to date the State Department has received notices of approval by the Legislatures of only 34 States, West Virginia, Delaware, Wyoming and New Mexico not having reported on their action. The department cannot act upon anything less than the official certificate of the Governors and Secretaries of State.

Even when all of the certificates are at hand the executive will not be in a position formally to announce that fact. In a matter of this importance, it is necesesary to move with extreme caution, and Secretary Knox, the custodian of the certificates, will refer them to the solicitor of the Department of State for examination as to their sufficiency.

Already some questions have been raised as to the legality of the returns. One was in the case of Kentucky, where the Legislature initially adopted the amendment in advance of the receipt from Secretary Knox of the formal communication which should serve as a basis for a State's action. In consequence of his haste and the use of a newspaper clipping, the language of the enacting resolution was slightly erroneous.

As soon as the error was discovered an attempt was made to correct it, by a re-enectment of the resolution in proper form, which action, however, has raised an issue that must be passed upon by the solicitor. It is recalled that Secretary of State Seward, in 1868 practically referred to Congress the question as to whether the 14th amendment had been properly ratified

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WILL CONSIDER PUJO REPORT

House Banking and Currency Committee Will Take Up Money Trust Matter Shortly—Bitter Fight Expected.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The House Banking and Currency Committee is preparing to consider the report of that body on the money trust, which Chairman Pujo, with the aid and assistance of Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the Pujo sub-committee, now is drafting.

A meeting of the full committee has been called for Wednesday to consider routine business and soon thereafter the committee will take up the "money trust" report. It will be well toward the end of the session before the report, with its legislative regulations, can be worked through the full committee and the full committee to the House.

Chairman Pujo has deserted his office and is working long hours framing his version of the report. That will be submitted to the sub-committee, where it is expected to encounter its first difficulties. The report as framed by Mr. Pujo will embrace recommendations on the following principal points:

Regulation of stock exchanges through the Postoffice Department by forbidding the use of the mails for transmitting of certain transactions deemed evil, such as short sales, manipulation and the establishment of false values.

Stringent provisions to prevent National banks from loaning to their officers or directors and to prevent National banks or their officers from participating in syndicate flotations of new securities.

Opposition is looked for both in the sub-committee and the full committee to the recommendations. The proposition that will cause the most trouble, it is believed, will be that to prevent "interlocking directorates in intra-State corporations.

Just what the recommendation on this point in the Pujo-Untermyer report will be has not yet been decided. No matter what it is it will be opposed largely on the ground that the Federal government has no jurisdiction to interfere.

When the full committee begins consideration of the report the members of the Glass sub-committee, which has been conducting an independent investigation of the currency problem, will join in the debate. There has been considerable friction between the ends of the committee.

Chairman Pujo plans to complete his report shortly after he and Mr. Untermyer return from examining William Rockefeller at Jekyl Island, near Brunswick, Ga. They expect to start for the South on Thursday and to return as soon as possible.

CONFER WITH TAFT

Prominent Persons Will Argue On Immigration Bill

Washington, Feb. 3.—Final arguments for and against the Jones-Dillingham immigration bill, with its much-discussed literacy test, will be made before President Taft Thursday at the White House. Some prominent Jewish leaders of the country who oppose the literacy test, labor leaders who favor it and others interested in the bill are expected. The conference with the President probably will take several hours and he has cancelled all other engagements for that day. Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel will be present during the conference.

OUTLINES

Many bills of a local nature were introduced in the North Carolina Legislature yesterday.

An agreement for a six power loan to China was reached yesterday and will be signed today.

The House Currency Reform Committee will shortly begin consideration of Chairman Pujo's report on the money trust investigation.

Frederick O. Beach, the New York millionaire club man, will be placed on trial at Aiken, S. C., today, charged with assault and battery on his wife with intent to kill.

William R. Nelson, editor of the Kansas City Star, who was sentenced to one day's imprisonment for contempt of court, had another narrow escape from jail yesterday.

The income tax amendment to the Federal constitution was ratified by three-fourths of the States yesterday, and the extra session of Congress will take up the matter of framing an income tax law.

The Turkish-Balkan war was resumed on schedule time yesterday, the allies beginning the bombardment of Adrianople promptly at 7 o'clock. Only a small skirmish took place at the Chatalja lines.

The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday upheld the New York Federal courts in throwing out two counts of the indictment under the Sherman anti-trust law of the United Shoe Machinery Co.

Gov. Wilson announced yesterday that he would appoint Joseph Tumulty, his private secretary, as secretary to the President after March 4th. He denied that he had made any other appointments whatever.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent; ruling rate and closing bid 2 1-2; offered at 2 5-8. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady. Wheat easy; No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 and 1.11. Corn steady, 56 3-4. Turpentine steady. Rosin firm.

BIG GUNS ROAR AT ADRIANOPLE AGAIN

Bulgarians Resume Hostilities and Bombard Turkish "Holy City"

ONLY SKIRMISH AT CHATALJA

Scutari on Point of Falling—Dr. Daneff Says Turks Must Accept Allies' Terms Immediately to Conclude Peace

London, Feb. 3.—The Turkish-Balkan war has been resumed. The bombardment of Adrianople began at 7 o'clock tonight and a small skirmish occurred at the Chatalja lines. The armistice had lasted exactly two months.

Bulgaria has turned a deaf ear to the remonstrances of the powers and unless Turkey yields to the Balkan demands, the allied armies will now attempt to drive her completely out of Europe.

According to a dispatch from Belgrade tonight, Scutari already is on the point of falling. It is reported that the Turkish commander has sent two representatives to the Servian commander to propose the capitulation of that town.

Dr. Daneff, head of the Bulgarian delegation, in an interview in Paris tonight, said he had promised Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, that if the Turks immediately accepted the allies' conditions, they would conclude peace, but whatever happened, there would be no further armistice.

Sir Edward Grey had a long interview with the King today, after which he attended a brief meeting of the ambassadorial conference, but nothing of importance was transacted.

Osman Nizami Pasha, the second Turkish delegate, will leave London tomorrow to resume his ambassadorial duties at Berlin. He said this evening that from information received from military sources he believed the allies underestimated the condition of the Turkish army and would find themselves confronted by an enemy—the best Mussulman warriors, veterans, from Arabia, who had fought under Izzel Bey, and tried soldiers and good marksmen lately engaged in Tripoli under Enver Bey and Fethey Bey.

He added:

"The ambassador was right who predicted that if driven to despair the Turks would fight like wild animals."

PROBE MADE EASIER.

New York Patrolman Confesses Taking Protection Money.

New York, Feb. 3.—The confession of a patrolman today gave the district attorney the long sought instrument by which he expects to uncover corruption in the New York Police Department. The investigation of alleged graft among the police was aided by Patrolman Eugene Fox. On the first day of his trial for bribery Fox suddenly changed his plea and acknowledged his guilt. The patrolman was indicted for taking protection money from a hotel. After he had pleaded guilty, it was said, he gave the district attorney facts that may lead to the indictment of two important members of the police department. Fox will testify before the extraordinary grand jury next Monday. From him the district attorney expects to learn details of the system of "collections", which it is charged certain poice officers levied on various resorts.

Fox, it is reported, made a confession to the district attorney in which a police captain was mentioned. It also is alleged that the policeman confessed to having collected "protection money" for the police steadily from March 1908 to December 1912, and that during this time his monthly collections averaged about $500. It is said Fox contends that he turned his entire collection over to a police captain and was granted no financial allowance for his work, but was given shorter hours and easy assignments.

Fox has made no affidavit, but will prepare a long signed statement, it is said, concerning his knowledge of alleged graft in the police department, which now is under investigation.

TUMULTY APPOINTED.

Wilson Will Make His Secretary a Secretary to President.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 3.—Joseph Patrick Tumulty, at present private secretary of Governor Wilson, will be secretary of the President after March 4th, according to an announcement by President-elect Wilson today.

The President-elect offered Mr. Tumulty the secretaryship a week ago and the latter accepted today. Tumulty has been associated with Mr. Wilson since the gubernatorial campaign three years ago. He became his private secretary when Mr. Wilson was elected Governor, but resigned last November to become clerk of the State Supreme Court at a salary of $6,000, a position to which he was appointed by the Governor. He continued, however, to discharge the duties of secretary without salary.

Tumulty has been in charge of the Governor's correspondence since election day and has been the Governor's confidential adviser.

TWO COUNTS ARE THROWN OUT

In Shoe Machinery Trust Case Supreme Court Holds Sherman Law Doesn't Forbid Combining of Non-competitors

Washington, Feb. 3.—For the first time the Supreme Court of the United States today held in effect in the "shoe machinery trust" case that the Sherman antri-trust law does not forbid the mere combining of non-competitors in an industry. Solicitor General Bullitt, for the government, had contended that if the combination brought into one hand an "undue proposition" of the trade it was forbidden by the anti-trust law.

"The disintegration aimed at by the statute does not extend to reducing all manufacture to isolated units of the lowest degree," declared Justice Holmes, in announcing the unanimous decision of the court, that the mere organization of the United Shoe Machinery Company by the heads of several non-competing groups of shoe manufacturers had not been a violation of the law.

The justice continued to say that it is as lawful for one corporation to make "every part" of a steam engine and to put the machine together as it would be for one to make the boilers and another to make the wheels.

In explanation of this concise statement of law the justice referred to the court's decision in the recent Minnesota Creamery case, in which it was held that an "intent" is necessary as an element of attempting to monopolize. The bringing of non-competing branches of a trade into a joint position alone by means of a corporation, he said in substance, did not furnish sufficient "intent" to "raise the conduct to the dignity of an attempt to monopolize."

Despite today's decision, officials of the Department of Justice declared the Shoe Machinery Company would be prosecuted for alleged criminal violation of the Sherman law under the one remaining count of the indictments returned against the company, the validity of which was sustained by the lower court. That count, which was not before the Supreme Court, charged in effect that the company was monopolizing the industry by combination, by tying the various shoe machines together, by destruction of competition and by acquisition of competitors' business. Officials vigorously maintained that the decision did not affect the government's cast on this count. The strongest feature of the government's effort to show an unlawful combination in restraint of trade, said Solicitor General Bullitt, was the "tying" clause of the agreements by which it is alleged the company sought to compel shoe manufacturers to buy machines from it and none other.

That question, he declared, was not considered by the court because the lower court had interpreted the indictments involved in today's decision as referring solely to the organization of United Shoe Machinery Company. Attorneys of the department said the decision would not affect any other pending anti-trust suits.

SIGN LOAN AGREEMENT

Arrangements for Loan of $125,000,000 to China, Completed

Peking, China, Feb. 3.—The loan agreement between the Chinese government and the six-power group of bankers has been completed and will be signed tomorrow.

The management provides for "the Chinese government five and a half per cent re-organization gold loan" to the amount of $125,000,000. It stipulates the purposes for which the money shall be employed, which include the disbandonment of the troops and re-organization of the salt gabelle.

The loan is secured on the gabelle, but it is also provided that any future surplus in maritime customs shall be utilized for the service of this loan, thus making a portion of the salt revenue available for other government purposes.

The six-power group undertakes to advance $10,000,000 immediately the agreement is signed, another $10,000,000 later in February and $15,000,000 in March, should the issue of the loan for any unforseen cause be delayed.

The loan is for 5 years, but the Chinese government has the option of converting or redeeming it a par after six months' notice.

The appointments of J. F. Oiessen, of Denmark, as inspector of the gabelle, and the German, Herr Romp, as supervisor of the audit department, have been approved.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3.—A fund of $400,000 is being raised by Chinese of the United States and Canada, and within a few weeks will be sent to Wo Hon Mun, Governor of the province of Canton, China, to outfit the army that is to protect Chinese interests in Mongolia against alleged Russian encroachments. Already $25,000 has been subscribed by local Chinese, according to Wong Ngai Tong, secretary of the Chinese Six Companies.

"While the government has not asked for the money officially, we have government authorization in its collection," he said.

Reports of a plan to swindle Chinese of this country out of $1,000,000 in the collection of war funds are not credited by Li-Mung-Yew, Chinese counsel general at San Francisco.

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MANY LOCAL BILLS IN THE ASSEMBLY

North Carolina Legislature Begins Fourth Week With Sessions Yesterday

TO PUT SOLICITORS ON SALARY

Would Investigate Mountain Road—Much Committee Work Being Done — Judicial Districts Other Proceedings

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3.—A bill introduced in the Senate today by Mr. Weaver, of Buncombe, would regulate the use of assumed names in partnership; one by Pharr would amend Revisal 423, relative to venue of actions against foreign corporations and numbers of local public bills were passed.

The House bill for 20 instead of 16 judges and judicial districts came up but action was deferred to Tuesday noon with notice from Senator Bryant, of Durham, that he will offer an amendment so there shall be definite fixing of additional districts at the same time.

In the House Weatherspoon introduced, by request, a bill to put solicitors of the State on salaries of $2,000 for 15 weeks and $100 per week for every week additional court. A bill by Stewart would abolish kissing the Bible in administrating oaths.

Other measures introduced today were bills prepared by the State Department of Health for inspecting railroad stations, railroad coaches and public hotels and cafes as to sanitary condition; Kellum a bill to require all vestibules of street cars to be enclosed. Senator Hawkins introduced a bill to prohibit the marriage of first cousins.

Mr. Nolan introduced in the House and procured immediate passage a joint resolution for a legislative committee of two Senators and three Representatives to investigate the South Atlantic and Western Railroad and report as to its condition and advisability of the State continuing to supply convicts in exchange for stock. The charge is made that the project is not in good faith and is needlessly locking an important mountain pass through which some other railroad would gladly enter that territory. The legislative committee is to report its findings by February 25th.

Much Committee Work

Judiciary Committee No. 1, of the House, voted this afternoon to report unfavorably the Mauney bill to allow eight per cent interest to be charged in this State by special contract. At first there was favorable discussion of the bill by Representatives Bowie, Long, of Alamance, and Kellum, of New Hanover, on the ground that even now there is the practice of getting practically the eight per cent for loans. However, Williams, of Cabarrus, took the ground that the bill would practically reinstate the old eight per cent rate and he did not believe the people of the State would stand for it. There was a motion by Long, of Alamance, for unfavorable report that received a unanimous vote.

The committee reported unfavorably the Mewbourn bill for more speedy settlement of small claims against railroad and express companies. The Wallace bill to make Sabbath-breaking a misdemeanor was discussed at length and final action deferred until Wednesday. N. B. Broughton, Rev. W. McC. White and others urged the favorable report of the bill and included Sunday golf playing among alleged Sabbath desecrations.

The Senate Committee on Propositions and Grievances will report favorably the anti-tipping bill of Representative Stewart, of Mecklenburg, no opposition having developed in committee. However there is talk of opposition on the floor of the Senate. Representative Stewart had letters from the North Carolina division of the T. P. A., asking for the law based on the Mississippi law.

The bill by Senator Watkins to prohibit the inter-marriage of first cousins was before the committee but action was deferred.

The Senate Judiciary Committee No. 2 has set Thursday for a hearing on the Justice anti-trust bill that has passed the House. The same committee disapproved Representative Stewart's bill making it a misdemeanor for a tenant to break contract with his landlord.

The joint Judiciary Committee will consider all pending divorce bills Thursday.

There was quite a lengthy hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee No. 1 on the bill regulating sureties between common carriers and employes allowing bonded employes to select their own bonding companies instead of being compelled to give their bonds in the company designated by the railroad company and requiring 10 days' notice on cancellation of bond. It was argued that under present conditions the company doing the bonding for a railroad cancels bonds without notice and without giving the reasons to the employes and then when he searches employment he is practically blacklisted from company to company because his bond was cancelled. Arguing for the bill were J. H. Williams, of Rocky Mount, rep-

resenting the telegraphers and agents of the Atlantic Coast Line, and F. O. Cummins, in behalf of the Seaboard employes. The committee postponed action.

Senate—23rd Day.

Pres. Pro Tem. Pharr convened the Senate at 12 o'clock, and the opening prayer was by Rev. L. F. Johnson.

Petitions were received from citizens of Pitt for increased appropriation to the Oxford Orphan Asylum; from Charlotte Sorosis for right of women to serve on school boards; from Co. C, 3rd Regiment at Henderson for expenses to attend Wilson inauguration; from Pitt, Guilford and Halifax for six months school term and compulsory attendance law.

Bills Introduced.

Pharr—Allow Charlotte Park and Tree Commission to sell part of its real estate.

Pharr—Amend Sec. 423, Revisal, relative to venue of actions against foreign corporations.

Pharr—Amend act relative to holding property by trustees of Davidson College and exemption from taxation.

Lovingood, by request—Authorize issue of bonds by town of Andrews, in Cherokee.

Cook—Authorize Concord to issue bonds.

Cook—Change tax rate for graded school of Concord.

Weaver—Regulate use of assumed names in partnerships.

Hawes—Authorize townships in Duplin to issue bonds for a railroad.

Watkins—Amend Sec. 2083, Revisal, so as to prohibit intermarriage of first cousins.

Bridgers—Amend charter of Virginia & East Carolina Railway.

Nimocks — Incorporate Stedman, Cumberland county.

Leave of absence for the day was obtained for Sen. Studdert, who is taking the examination for law license. Sen. Daniel, who asked for the leave, expressed wishes for safe delivery.

Bills Passed Final Reading.

House bill authorizing Dunn to issue sewerage bonds. House bill to incorporate Drexel, Burke county. Senate bill to consolidate and amend laws relating to graded schools of Wilson. Senate bill authorizing bond issue for Henderson graded schools. House bill revising charter of Elkin. Senate bill authorizing Huntersville school district to issue bonds. House bill authorizing additional road bonds for Franklin. House bill amending act of 1909, relative to road bond election in Union. House bill providing for good roads in Robersonville township, Martin county. House bill authorizing issue of street bonds for Franklinton. Senate bill to amend and consolidate road laws of Madison. House bill to validate election of highway commissioners in Cherokee.

The bill passed by the House increasing number of judicial districts and Superior Court judges and solicitors to 20, confronted a Senate thinned by the absence of many members. Senators Nimocks and Wakefield urged that consideration be postponed, but Senators Ward and Hobgood wanted it passed on second reading at least. Senator Bryant, who is expected to oppose it, gave notice that he would lodge a motion on third reading. Finally a motion by Nimocks that it be made the special order for Tuesday at noon prevailed.

The Senate bill extending the handwritings used as standards for comparison in trials was passed on its several readings.

At 1:15 the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock Tuesday.

House—23rd Day.

Speaker Connor convened the House at noon with a very slim attendance of members, numbers of them not having gotten back from their week-end pilgrimages home.

Petitions and Memorials Presented.

Petitions from cotton mill operatives asking that no change be made in the present child labor law. Several for compulsory education and six months minimum schools. From the Winston-Salem Board of Trade relative to the enactment of the pending forest protection legislation. For search and seizure law. For appropriation to Oxford Orphanage Asylum. Against proposed establishment of a State fish commission.

New Bills Introduced.

Dillinger—To appoint certain justices of the peace in Gaston.

Stewart, by request—Relative to uniform game laws for the State.

Hatchett—Relative to a certain school district in Caswell.

Hatchett—Incorporate town of Milton.

Weatherspoon, by request—To place solicitors of the State on salaries of $2,000 for 15 weeks of court and $100 for each week of court additional.

Hall—To amend laws governing pharmacy.

Hodges—Relative to the line between Avery and Watauga counties.

Austin—Amend public road law of Stanly.

Kellum—Require all vestibules of street cars to be enclosed.

Kellum—Amend the law as to grand jurors for Spring and Fall terms of New Hanover Superior criminal courts, providing that those drawn at the first Fall and Spring terms shall serve during the remaining Fall and Spring terms.

Austin—Relative to land titles.

Noland—Relative to Pigeon River graded school.

Bumgarner—Amend Wilkes road law.

Mull—Establish recorder's court for Burke.

Hutchins—For relief of clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey.

Stallings—Provide for teaching agriculture and domestic science in public schools.

Stallings—Relative to graded school of Durham county.

Stewart—To abolish requirement to kiss the Bible in administering oaths.

Buchanan—Game law for Mitchell county.

Ray—Establish a High School in Macon.

Cox—Prevent the spread of hog cholera in Pitt.

Ray—Amend Macon county stock law.

Cox—Require the inspection of railroad stations; railway coaches and hotels and cafes as to sanitary conditions. Bills prepared by the State Board of Health.

Burleson—Relative to the registration of deeds in Avery.

Burleson—Establish chain gang in Avery.

Sykes—Regulate payment of pensions to Confederate veterans to their widows.

Newell—Incorporate Norlina.

Mull—Bill relative to the Western Carolina Hospital for Insane.

Mull—Place officers of Burke on salaries.

Mull—Incorporate Jacob's Ridge.

Mull—Amend law for protection of quail in Burke.

Williams, of Cabarrus—Amend dog tax law in Cabarrus.

Among the bills reported as enrolled for ratification were: Authorize $250,000 road bonds in Orange. Employers' liability bill as applied to common carriers. Amend charter of Salem. Provide additional support for public schools in Newbern. Extend jurisdiction of recorder's court of Durham. Amend charter of Greensboro to require six months notice of suits against city. Change name of Greensboro Female College to Greensboro College for Women. The Justice joint resolution for a commission to confer with railroad companies as to adjusting freight rate discriminations.

Passed Final Reading.

Road law for Stokes. Bill for a school bond issue in Scotland. Ordered enrolled for ratification. For building bridge across South river by Sampson and Cumberland; ordered enrolled. To encourage stock raising in Macon; sent to Senate. To create office of county auditor for Henderson; ordered enrolled. To incorporate Mountain View Institute, Wilkes county; sent to Senate. To provide court stenographer for Beaufort and Washington; sent to Senate. Prohibit killing fish with dynamite in Graham. Exempt persons over 60 years old from jury service in Camden; sent to Senate. Wake county game bill; sent to Senate. Bill to protect citizens on telephone lines; sent to Senate.

Investigate Railroad Company.

Mr. Noland offered out of order a joint resolution providing for the immediate investigation of the South Atlantic & Western Railroad Co., formerly known as the Transcontinental Railroad Co., by a special Legislative committee of three representatives and two Senators and report back to the Legislature by February 25th, it being intimated that the railroad company, which is using State convicts for which the State is receiving stock in the road, is not working in good faith but is really blocking an important mountain pass through which some other railroad company would gladly build a road speedily to serve the territory involved. A motion by Mr. Nolands that the bill be put on immediate passage was adopted and the resolution passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House adjourned at 1:45 o'clock until 10:30 Tuesday.

STANLEY LEAVES CAMP

Former Well Known "Blind Tiger" Secures Conditional Pardon

A mere shadow of his former self and suffering greatly from a complication of diseases that have made inroads on his physical being, D. N. Stanley, formerly a hearty, robust citizen of this city, for years engaged in the grocery business at Second and Market streets, stepped from the stockade at the convict camp in East Wilmington yesterday a free man, after serving about seven months of his 15 months' sentence for selling whiskey, a conditional pardon having been granted by Governor Craig upon the recommendation of Judge Frank Carter and a number of local citizens. The pardon is "conditional upon his being of good behaviour and abiding by judgment of the court as rendered in the case in which he has entered a plea of guilty and placed himself in its power for a term of three years."

Before he would consent to recommend a pardon Judge Carter had Stanley to enter a plea of guilty in another case for violating the prohibition law so as to keep him in the jurisdiction of the court for the next three years.

The pardon was sent from Raleigh to Sheriff S. P. Cowan, who telephoned to the camp that he held the document that granted Stanley his release and asked that he be allowed to leave the stockade.

Groundhog Saw His Shadow.

The groundhog was due to come forth from his den Sunday, that being the 2nd of February, and if he did, he saw his shadow and beat it back to the depths of his Winter home. This means that for six weeks to come, Winter will reign supreme, running up coal and wood bills and making things mighty uncomfortable all along the line.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Miss Anna Eliza McClammy has transferred to Thomas T. Smith and wife, a lot on Seventh street, between Castle and Queen, 66x165 feet in size.

—The petition to declare the A. D. Rich Company a bankrupt, filed with the Clerk of the Federal Court here some days ago, was referred yesterday to Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy. He will probably take action in the matter within the next few days.

—The young people of Dock Street Christian church will hold a social meeting at the church this evening. Prayer services will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, preparatory to the revival which begins at the church Sunday with Rev. E. E. Violett doing the preaching.

—A meeting of delegates from the different Christian Endeavor Societies of the city was held last night at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to further consider the plans for a central body of the clubs. The committee was enlarged, the date of the organization of the central union was deferred. Much interest was shown.

—Charlotte Chronicle: "And now Wilmington is organizing another building and loan association. Let the good work go on. Every share of stock carried in every association is evidence that someone is paying for the home over their heads or is diligently saving money for investment or to lay aside for the proverbial rainy day."

CITY FINANCIAL REPORT.

Clerk Makes Statement for January and for Preceding Half Year.

Yesterday Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, made his financial statement for January and for the period from June 1st, 1912, to February 1st, 1913. Copies have been filed with the Mayor and Councilmen.

The January report shows a revenue of $25,587.50 from real estate, taxes, licenses, market rents, rents for buildings, pound fees, Recorder's court costs, surveys, plumbing permits, fumigation, etc., and the receipts for the fiscal year to February 1st, 1913, were $121,875.73. For the same period a year ago the receipts were $108,995.38, from the same sources. Counting the receipts from water, sewerag, operating accounts, street improvement fund, streets and wharves, park fund, sidewalks, scavenger work, etc., the January receipts were $39,517.90, and for the fiscal year to February 1st, were $213,652.19.

The report from June 1st, 1912, to February 1st, 1913, contains the following facts and figures of interest:

General Fund—June 1st: Balance on hand, $15,211.19; receipts, $263,700.20; disboursements, $250,379.86; Feb. 1st, balance on hand $13,320.34.

Water and Sewerage Department (operating)—June 1st: Balance on hand $9,387.46; receipts $31,217.29; disbursements, $32,554.88; balance on hand $8,111.87.

Water and Sewerage Department (construction)—June 1st: Balance on hand $127,960.71; receipts $3,875.96; disbursements $30,616.32; balance Feb. 1st $101,220.35.

Park Fund—June 1st: Balance on hand $805.30; interest on deposits, $23.86; balance on hand February 1st, $829.16.

Street Improvement fund—Balance on hand June 1st $158,132.86; receipts $40,560.62; disbursements $188,762.33; balance on hand February 1st $9,931.15.

Sidewalks—Deficit June 1st $6,398.84; receipts $9,751.50; disbursements $14,459.45; deficit February 1st, $11,106.79.

Scavenger work—Deficit June 1st: $3,621.93; receipts $6,179.40; disbursements $11,368.31; deficit February 1st, $8,810.84.

Summary of Balances—General fund $13,320.34; water and sewerage (operating) $8,111.87; wated and sewerage (bonds) $101,220.87; park fund $829.16; street improvement fund $9,931.15; sidewalks $11,106.79; scavenger work $8,810.84; cash balance $113,495.24; total $133,412.87.

Mr. Paul L. Cantwell Makes Change.

Effective February 1st, Mr. Paul L. Cantwell, who has been with the Tidewater Power Company for the past six years, resigned and yesterday became associated with Mr. F. A. Lord, insurance and real estate, No. 120 Princess street. Mr. Cantwell will handle real estate and write insurance. His friends will be interested in his change of business and he will have their best wishes for success in his new field.

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A full pint of cough syrup—as much as you could buy for $2.50—can easily be made at home. You will find nothing that takes hold of an obstinate cough more quickly, usually ending it inside of 24 hours. Excellent, too, for croup, whooping cough, sore lungs, asthma, hoarseness and other throat troubles.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, then add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

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(Advertisement.)

AN INDEPENDENT MARKET.

Proposition to Establish New Meat Business With 500 Stockholders.

There is a proposition afoot to establish an "independent" meat market in the city, with 500 stockholders at $1 each, and subscriptions for stock were being taken yesterday. These subscribing for dollar shares are not asked to bind themselves to purchase meat from such a market, but it naturally follows that they would if there is any appreciable lowering of prices. The avowed purpose of the proposition is to lower the price of meats in the city. It seems to be a kind of co-operative affair.

Co-operative stores have been established all through England, the consumers coming from the ranks of workingmen who own shares of stock, They buy at usual retail rates, but receive at stated periods such dividends from the enterprises that they practically get their supplies of all kinds at wholesale cost. The movement has assumed enormous proportions in the British Isles, and the individual stores have formed huge co-operative wholesale stores, which buy in great quantities, and thus reduce the final cost to the ultimate consumer to a very attractive figure. The idea has broken out in spots in this country but has not progressed to a degree that has attracted much attention.

GAVE HIMELF UP

Mr. W. G. Baldwin, Who Accidentally Shot Woman, Surrenders

Yesterday morning Mr. W. G. Baldwin, the Castle Haynes merchant who accidentally shot and wounded a negro woman Saturday night, came to the city yesterday and surrendered to Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly and gave bond in the sum of $500 for his appearance at 9 o'clock next Monday morning in Justice Harriss' court.

The merchant had a dispute with a negro over an account, and is said to have hit him on the head with a file, but the negro proved the stronger of the two in the struggle that followed, and threw Mr. Baldwin to the floor, and ran. The white man thereupon got his shotgun and went to the negro's house, the story runs, and forced entrance. The negro had seen him coming, it is stated, and ran; but another negro was in the house, who owed him an account, and another difficulty followed, in which the shotgun was discharged, the load taking effect in the leg of the woman, and making a terrible wound.

Progressive Building and Loan Association opens new series Saturday, February 1st. J. M. Solky, president; Jos. J. Loughlin, secretary. Office, A. W. Pate Co. (Advertisement.) 6t.

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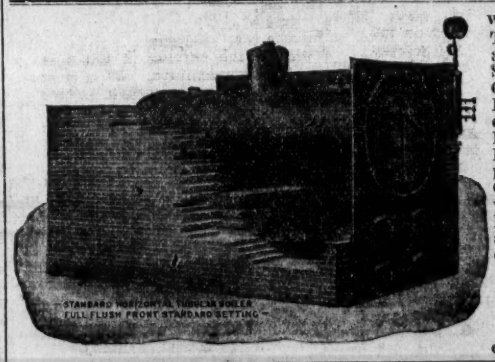

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Bank Building	75,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	157,716.46
Cash and Due by Banks	1,365,055.51
	$6,747,084.47
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	515,000.00
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit, U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,757,084.47
	$6,747,084.47
DEPOSITS:	
December 31, 1908	$2,871,880.79
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NEAR RIOT AT BUIE, N. C.

One Killed and Several Injured in Robeson County Town

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 3.—Sheriff Lewis returned yesterday afternoon from Buie to which place he was called late Saturday evening in response to a 'phone message notifying him of trouble with the negroes at that place. Your correspondent interviewed the sheriff last night and obtained the following statement: He, with two deputies, was on the scene, 11 miles away, within an hour after being notified. The negroes engaged in the trouble had all disappeared and the few white people present were so greatly excited that it was some time before anything could be learned with any degree of intelligence. The trouble started late in the evening when 12 or 15 drunken negroes gathered on the station platform, using the vilest and most profane language known to the negro race, showing no respect for anyone. Agent Ray kindly asked them to desist or go away. They then went down off the platform to the ground, cursing and abusing all the white people in the village, defying any white man to get on the ground, declaring they would "do him up." About this time, Mr. Ed. Parnell, who was passing by, was cursed by one of the negroes, who at the same time struck at him, but the blow was evaded. Here Wesley Breeden, one of the leaders of the negroes seized Mr. Parnell from behind and threw him down, his head striking the steps, rendering him unconscious for a time. As Mr. Parnell fell, the negro went down on him. At this point the white men, five or six, all unarmed, started down the steps to assist Mr. Parnell, when a number of the negroes backed off, shooting as they retreated. The negro Breeden was shot in the back, the ball passing through the body, and lodging under the skin just about the bottom of the heart. Tom Parnell, brother of Ed., was shot through a finger; John Glover, another white man, was shot through the wrist, the ball passing between the two bones without fracturing either one. Coon Patterson, one of the negroes, was seen shooting at Mr. Watts Glover, father of John Glover, twice, one of the balls passing through both sides of the front of his coat, while the other went through a sleeve, neither of which touched the flesh. Patterson was also shot in the back, after which he left the scene and was carried to Red Springs for medical treatment, having been arrested by an officer of that town. Sheriff Lewis went to Red Springs and carried the negro back to Buie where the inquest was held yesterday, after which he was brought to Lumberton and placed in jail without the ball having been extracted. The coroner's jury charged the killing of Breeden to Dan Patterson, Coot Patterson, Luther Wood, Bill and Ed. McNeill and Bud Sheridan. Coot Patterson was the only one arrested. The fact wants to be remembered that the Croatans were in no way connected with the trouble.

A. & M. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Farmers Will Play Carolina for First Time In Eight Years

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3.—Manager Jewell, of the A. & M. football team, has announced the following schedule for the season of 1913:

October 4—U. S. S. Franklin, at Raleigh.

October 11—Medical College of Virginia, at Raleigh.

October 18—Davidson College, at Raleigh.

October 23—Georgetown, at Raleigh (Fair week.)

November 1—Wake Forest, at Raleigh.

November 8—V. M. I., at Richmond.

November 15—Carolina, at Raleigh.

November 27.—Washington & Lee, at Norfolk (Thanksgiving.)

The schedule consists of eight games, six of which will be played in Raleigh. There are two new games on the schedule; one with the University of North Carolina and the other with V. M. I. Carolina has not been played in the last eight years, the last game played, in 1905, resulting in a scoreless tie. This game promises to be the greatest gridiron exhibition in the State this year.

The game with V. M. I. will be the first played since 1911, when the light team from Lexington scored a surprise by beating the Red and White 6 to 5. The remainder of the games on the schedule will be practically the same as last year, except that the game with the Navy will be dropped, the game with Carolina taking its place.

On Thanksgiving Day the Techs will go up against Washington and Lee University again in Norfolk. This will be a great battle, as A. & M. will have a much better team than last year.

CAROLINA FREIGHT RATES.

Greensboro Cotton Firm Alleges Discrimination Favors Norfolk.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—J. E. Latham & Co., of Greensboro, have filed a complaint with the Inter-State Commerce Commission against the Southern Railway, charging unfair, unreasonable and discriminatory rates on cotton to North Carolina points. It is alleged that the rate of 47 cents a hundred from Norfolk to Randleman and the rate of 57 cents from Norfolk to Hickory are unfair and substantially prohibitive. The complaint cites the following figures to show the discrimination against the North Carolina points: From Wilmington to Norfolk 26 cents a hundred; from Greensboro to Norfolk 27 cents; Augusta, Ga., to Norfolk 28 cents; Memphis to Norfolk 34 cents, and Columbia to Norfolk 33 cents.

"Your complainant further shows that on all shipments from Norfolk to Carolina territory," the brief says, "the said defendant carrier arbitrarily adds three cents a hundred pounds to cover delivery from ships to cars at Norfolk, whereas no delivery from ships to cars in shipments upon which complainant complains and the said cotton has at no time been upon such ships or been so transferred."

The complaint is now being considered by the commission.

Mr. Marion Hood

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DR. GRAYSON KNOWN HERE

Has Relatives In Carolina—School Law—Mr. Fitzgerald Dead

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 3.—Dr. C. N. Grayson, U. S. N., who report says is engaged to Miss Helen Taft and who may be a White House bridegroom, is well-known in Greensboro and at Red Springs, N. C., the distinguished naval surgeon having visited relatives at both places frequently. Mr. J. C. Grayson, a brother, formerly lived here, and Dr. Grayson has relatives at Red Springs whom he visits quite often, his favorite hunting fields being in that vicinity. He is a native of Culpeper, Va., and an uncle of Eppa Rixey, the famous University of Virginia baseball pitcher who created a sensation as a member of the Philadelphia National League club last Summer.

At largely attended meeting of Guilford county people here Saturday afternoon it was determined to ask the Legislature to pass a compulsory school attendance law for this county if such legislation for the entire State is not adopted. A committee was named to draft the local bill, the assemblage instructing that the age limit be made 8 to 12 years. The meeting also went on record as favoring the bill now in the Legislature for a six months' school term.

The death of J. W. Fitzgerald, at his home in Linwood, Saturday afternoon caused sorrow to many Greensboro people and to every member of the Greensboro Female College alumnae. Mr. Fitzgerald was about 70 years of age and as merchant, farmer and manufacturer had amassed a considerable fortune. A year ago a new $30,000 dormitory at Greensboro Female College was made possible through at $10,000 gift from Mr. Fitzgerald. As a tribute to him the new building, just recently completed, was dedicated as "Fitzgerald Hall." The aged philanthropist leaves no immediate relatives. It was stated in the message received here that the funeral would be held at Southmont, Davidson county, this afternoon.

ANOTHER NEW COUNTY

Ransom Is New Name Proposed---Wilson Notes of Interest

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 2.—An effort is now on foot for another new county. The people living in the section around Middlesex, a town located in the lower edge of Nash county and close to the line of Wake and Wilson counties, held a mass meeting Friday night and completed plans for placing the matter before the Legislature.

It is proposed to form a county of parts of Nash, Wilson, Wake, Franklin and Johnston and name it Ransom. The people of that section are very insistent and are also hopefully expectant. The sentiment expressed at the meeting last night was that of a speedy granting of the petition when it reaches the Legislature. It is further proposed to make Middlesex, a growing town located on the line of the Norfolk Southern Railway, the county seat.

The Imperial Tobacco Company is making extensive improvements in the plant. Several additional buildings are to be erected, including a new cooperage shop and an additional room for more drying machines.

The scarcity of dwelling houses is causing considerable worry to newcomers to Wilson and even available rooms for light housekeeping are taken at the first notice. More than fifty houses for rental purposes are needed just at this time and this does not include cheap houses but rather those of better quality and in the better locations.

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WOMAN'S STORY MADE PUBLIC

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(Advertisement.)

BRUNSWICK ANNEXATION

Southport People Opposed—Quarantine Officer—Schooner for Harbor

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Feb. 3.—Today being the first Monday in the month, the Board of County Commissioners and Board of Education met. Petitions numerously signed by citizens protesting against the annexation of Northwest township by New Hanover county are to be seen. The Board of Education passed a resolution to be sent to Raleigh, showing how Brunswick county would suffer in her educational progress, by depriving the county of the taxes that now come from the townships that are proposed to be taken away, and an earnest appeal is made that this county be not made to suffer, and lose, educationally. All local sentiment is decidedly against the annexation.

Dr. W. M. Bryan, who has served here for the last three years and a half as quarantine officer, has received orders to report to New York. This change is not unexpected as Dr. Bryan had served longer than the usual term of three years. The many friends of the doctor and Mrs. Bryan see them depart with sincere regret. Dr. J. A. Dosher will act as quarantine officer until Dr. Bryan's successor is sent to this place.

The tug Columbia, with schooner Robt. McFarland in tow, put in here on Sunday for harbor. The Columbia and schooner are from Ferndandina, Fla., bound to the northward, the schooner with a cargo of lumber. The McFarland was dismantled in a storm last December and towed into Fernandina and was at the time loaded with coal.

Manager Stiffler, of the electric light plant, had the light on Moore street Saturday night. He had promised lights on February 1st and was glad to fulfill his promise.

REDUCE POSTAGE RATES.

Secretary Hitchcock Makes Important Recommendations in Report.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Postmaster General Hitchcock's annual report, made public today, tentatively suggested reduction of some parcel post rates and increasing the limit of weight beyond 11 pounds; recommends civil service pensions for postal employes; an increase in rates on second class mail, which may pave the way for one cent letter postage; the consolidation of the third and fourth classes so books and papers may be forwarded by parcel post; and points out that during his administration, expense of operating the postal service has been cut down $45,000,000.

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5 .. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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In Effect October 28, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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P. M.		A. M.
3:15 Lv	Wilmington	Ar. 8:15
4:05 "	Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20 "	Bolivia	" 7:05
4:55 Ar.	Southport	Lv. 6:30

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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Tuesday, February 4, 1912.

Men are lucky dogs when they never bark up the wrong tree.

Generally the best thing about February is that it has only 28 days.

Today is February 4th. Just a month till inauguration day at Washington.

What everybody likes to see is a frostless February and a windless March.

The public never has to bother about providing Gretna Greens for the young folks.

So far as his cabinet is concerned, President-elect Wilson is an absolutely silent medium.

Some officeseekers are so self-seeking they hate the man who has the office they want.

Because a man keeps his head in the clouds it is no sign he will ever have a chance to reign.

Bat Nelson has every reason to be batty, if it's about that pretty bride he captured in Denver.

Adopt a stride for yourself and keep going right ahead with a sack to get all that is coming to you.

If the Moose swallows the Elephant, the aforementioned animal is likely to have a horrible case of indigestion.

A man found $2 on a New York street and turned it over to the police. Evidently he had never read the New York papers.

Valdosta, Ga., reports that owing to the exceedingly mild Winter, cotton stalks which escaped the early cold have put out foliage and are in bloom.

President-elect Wilson is not in favor of an inaugural ball, but we fear he will have to put up with many a song and dance from those who want to waltz up to the pie counter.

Roosevelt is convinced that the proposed amendment of the Constitution to make the Presidential term six years, with no encore, is aimed at him. Well, it's his fault. He insisted on staying behind the target.

Baltimore's manufactured products, according to a government report, foot up $260,000,000 a year. This shows that city to be quite a hive of industry and it accounts for the prosperity and progress of that great Southern city.

A government report shows that there are more horses, mules and work animals in the United States than during the year 1911. The horse seems to be holding his own and has no reason to fear that the chug wagon will put him out of business.

A Paris architect has designed houses that revolve and present varying front appearances, according to the genius of the architect. Such houses may be attractive, but they will never meet favor at the hands of men who have all they can do to familiarize themselves with one keyhole for the night key.

A South Carolina paper says the National Corn Exposition now on in Columbia is the greatest fair ever held in the South Carolina capital. Well, it is a fair with a real object in view and those who visit the exposition get a fine view of the object. The possibilities of this Southern country are on exhibition, and if we can be made to see them ourselves it will be worth millions of dollars to this section. However, they are in plain view of visitors from abroad, so the exposition is of immense value to the South from two main points of view—one what it will do for Southern agriculture, and the other what it will do to attract homeseekers to the South.

PAVING THE WAY FOR THE CATTLE INDUSTRY.

Our Southern States are rapidly falling in line with Secretary Wilson's efforts to encourage the cattle industry in the South. Georgia farmers are alive to the subject and they realize the strength of the secretary's contention that the Nation must look to the South for a large increase in its meat supply, indeed if it doesn't come to pass that the South ultimately will become the main dependence of the country for beef cattle and other meat animals. The distinguished chief of the Agricultural Department has made an earnest and careful study of this question of the country's future meat supply, and the logical result of this expert consideration of the question is that he turns his eyes upon the South as the hope of the country.

Secretary Wilson nas considered all the conditions and adaptabilities of the various sections of the country for raising cattle, hogs, sheep, goats and stock, and it is in the South that he finds the adaptabilities more ideal than elsewhere. He finds the South's advantages in her mild climate for the Winter keep of cattle; in its long grazing season embracing practically every month in the year; in its double Spring and Fall seasons for producing hay and forage crops; in the South's ability for growing corn and feed crops; and in the South's cotton seed oil mills which produce the best cattle feed to be had in all the world. Cattle raising and dairying countries in Europe and America are drawing upon the South for its oil mill feed products, and the strangest thing in the world is that we do not recognize and utilize our own resources ourselves. Why do we let outsiders see them first and tell us about them? When we are told about them, why don't we see the point and avail ourselves of an opportunity unequalled in al the world? However, there is one great obstacle to the cattle industry in the South, while all the other advantages are so great. Secretary Wilson thus speaks of that one obstacle:

"The one thing that has prevented the South from rapidly progressing in the production of live stock for the markets is the cattle tick pest, and that is gradually getting under control. At present 165,000 square miles of territory in the Southern States has been released from the tick quarantine and more territory is being added every month."

That one preventive is removable, and fortunately we do not have to depend upon ourselves to do it. The government offers to do most of it for us, and the Secretary opens our eyes when he tells us that a great region covering 165,000 square miles of Southern territory has been freed from the pest that is such a great obstacle to the South's becoming a great cattle raising and dairying country. Tick eradication under the department experts has freed most of North Carolina from the cattle tick and the ruinous quarantine against our cattle in some counties has been lifted on that account. That accounts for the fact that western North Carolina has this Fall shipped more than $500,000 worth of beef cattle, once quarantined against by all the slaughter centres. All the government asks of any county is to adopt the no-fence law that turns the crops out and fences and pastures cattle instead of permitting them to roam the woods and have their vitality sucked up by the woods pests. Our counties can adopt the no-fence law themselves, but better still, the Legislature can do the most for all the State and for the cattle industry by enacting a State-wide no-fence law, a progressive step that is progressivity of the right kind. The Star recently contained an editorial urging the passage of that law, and here is the estimate placed upon it by one of the experts of the Agricultural Department:

"United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, Local Office.

"Norfolk, Va., Jan. 28, 1913.

"Editor Morning Star:

"I am just in receipt of your splendid editorial under date of January 22nd, entitled "Statewide No-Fence Law." The subject is one of great importance to the State of North Carolina, and especially so at this time. If the State desires to continue the work in tick eradication, and share equally in the $250,000 which is being appropriated annually by Congress for tick eradication alone, it appears that it will be necessary for the present State Legislature to provide for additional no-fence territory, or better still, a State-wide no-fence law.

"With the exception of Robeson county, all no-fence law counties south or below the State and Federal cattle quarantine line are being worked, and it is a question of only a short time before it will become necessary for the State and United States Departments of Agriculture to withdraw their forces on tick eradication for the want of additional no-fence territory, for it is not considered practical in North Carolina to eradicate cattle ticks in the free range counties.

"The United States Bureau of Animal Industry is co-operating with the State Department of Agriculture of North Carolina in eradicating the cattle tick. Since the work was first started in 1906, nearly one-half of the entire State has been freed from this pest. This means to say that the ticks have not only been eradicated from this large area but it has been released from all cattle quarantine restrictions; and the stock raisers are now bringing in the best breeds of cattle with perfect safety. The herds are being improved, and the farmers are hsowing more interest in the cattle industry than ever before. "Yours very truly,

THOMAS M. OWEN,
"Inspector in Charge."

Mr. Owen tells us what the government has done for North Carolina, but he makes it plain that very little more can be done for our State in tick eradication till we do something more ourselves by adopting a State-wide no-fence law. The $250,000 appropriation for tick eradication was secured at the instance of Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and other States which sent delegations to Washington to urge it. Unless North Carolina widens her no-fence territory the other States will get all the benefit of the appropriation. Are we going to stand in our own light and see other States make progress while we stand still?

TRAFFICKING IN OFFICE.

At Trenton a few days ago, the Representatives of the press plied President-elect Wilson with several questions that are deeply interesting to the whole country and of sepcial concern to politicians. With reference to the Senatorial deadlock in the Illinois Legislature, Mr. Wilson was asked whether there was any truth in the report that recognition of the minority by Federal patronage had been promised to Progressive party members, who held the balance of power in the General Assembly, if they would support a Democrat for Senator. Mr. Wilson promptly answered: "I have made absolutely no promise of patronage to anybody."

If any such promises were made by any politician during the Senatorial contest, the country can rest assured they did not come from or through the next President. Of course, such promises could not have been expected of Mr. Wilson, for the impropriety of his doing so would have struck him on the instant. His ideals are too high for him to have abandoned them to traffic in office, even for a partisan advantage and for the assurance of a Democratic Senate to suport his administration. Referring to Mr. Wilson positive assurance to the newspaper men, the Chattanooga Times has this to say concerning the recent Senatorial election in the Tennessee Legislature:

"This utterance is important in Tennessee. The senior Senator in his determined effort to defeat the democracy of Tennessee through a combination with Republicans and recalcitrant regulars, freely promised Federal offices in exchange for support and assistance. It may be set down as sure that not one of these promises will be redeemed if Mr. Wilson should learn that they had been made, and it is to be hoped that there will be those who will give him the needed information. If he repudiates the pledges made by politicians in Illinois in their trading arrangements, we may be sure that he will do the same in Tennessee."

If promises of patronage had any effect in bringing about the election of any Senator in Tennessee, it was a kind of bribery that is not less heinous than that of handing over the long green. If the votes of members were secured by offers of patronage it was a tainted election and it ought to be investigated by the Senate. Certainly the next President will set his seal of disapproval on such trafficking in office by absolutely ignoring any promises made to influence the choice of a Senator. If it is necessary to purify politics in this country, it is imperative that political trading be cut out like all other forms of bribery and graft. Men of high civic ideals cannot see much difference between bribery with office and bribery with cash.

A PLEA FOR THE BOYS.

Day by day the courts handle cases that bring into bas relief the great and growing need of an institution for the correction of youthful offenders of both races. It is a shame and a disgrace that this rich, populous and prosperous State doesn't immediately provide such an institution. Almost every morning in police courts throughout the State there are small boys, white and black, who have committed offenses that cannot be overlooked, and yet no judge with a spark of humanity or wisdom in him can send them to the common jails or to the convict camps, without the deepest regret and the sickening knowledge that he is being forced to do an act that is almost certain to seal forever the chances that these boys possibly can become good and useful citizens, men of worth to themselves and to society.

Judge Carter, who presided at this term of the Superior Court in this city, was at his wits' end last week in dealing with three small white boys, two of them pitiably small to be in a criminal court. Yesterday the Recorder had a proposition of the same kind to contend with, and such incidents are happening all the time throughout the entire State of North Carolina. It is enough to make angels weep—enough to stir the citizens of the entire State, and especially the citizens of communities like Wilmington, to quick, decisive action. It is almost impossible to get a boy into the small reformatory at Concord on account of its crowded condition, and as to that there is no provision for the negro boys at all. The State is not only neglecting its duty, but it is sowing the seeds of criminality, and will by and by reap its harvest in hardened criminals who commit all sorts of crimes, become a burden and a menace to society and whose own lives are blasted and ruined.

We need libraries, O, ye philanthropists; we need better schools in North Carolina; we need larger endowments for our great institutions of learning; we need money for many worthy and benevolent things; but the most stinging need in the way of eleemosynary institutions in the State today is a place or places where we can take these little fellows who have gone wrong, and train them into citizens who will become forces for good rather than influences for evil. As a straight business proposition, it would be an investment that would return dividends whose amount would be beyong computation. A rich man desirous of bestowing some of his money on the public in such a way as to benefit humanity can find no better place to put it than in a reformatory and training school that would accommodate every young offender who appears in the courts of our State.

MR. KELLUM'S BILL.

While we are not informed as to all the provisions of Representative Kellum's bill introduced yesterday in the General Assembly of North Carolina with reference to grand juries in New Hanover county, on the face of the measure, it appears a most wholesome amendment of court procedure locally. There has been too great a lack of continuity in the work of grand juries in the county and accomplishments by one body of men have almost invariably ended with the life of that grand jury. Nothing can be lost and a great deal can be gained by continuing these grand juries from one term to another. One grand jury hardly opens an investigation and gets a line on conditions in the community before its term expires by limitation, and there the matter rests. On the face of it, Representative Kellum's bill introduced yesterday, looks like a splendid one, and ought to pass.

Every man who appeals to his wife's intuition before he takes the initiative shows that he believes in the referendum.

CURRENT COMMENT.

But a four months term with attendance made compulsory might be better than a six months term without it.—Durhatii Herald.

A demand has been made to investigate the moral fitness of another pair of Federal judges. If the thing keeps on the "country 'squire" will be the only jewel on the impeachable bench.—Wise County (Va.) News.

The wife of the Governor of New York spends a part of each day in the kitchen cooking. She also goes to market and does the buying for the household. She does not do these things because she is the Governor's wife, but perhaps that she is the wife of a Governor may be due in large part to the fact that she has done these things ever since her marriage.—Greensboro News.

The Wilmington Star is disposed to indulge in some speculation as to the ultimate ends of the Norfolk Southern Railroad and at best it safely makes it out that it is going to be an important line. * * * Charlotte has not been much concerned as to what route the Norfolk Southern will take from this city—the main concern has been to get it here—but that the road will not stop at Charlotte may be considered certain. It will eventually come to Charlotte from two directions of equal importance. * * * Towns have begun to spring up along the Norfolk Southern even before the road is built. The Observer takes off its hat to Stanfield, the first to bloom out. An article from the Mount Gilead Southerner tells about the creation of this town and it makes good reading. The list of promoters includes some of the most substantial men of that section of Stanly county, including the Furrs, Shinns, Littles, Turners, Honeycutts, Beaucoms and men of that stamp. There is a splendid country around Stanfield. It is one of the finest and most productive farming lands in the State and is rich in gold and slate. The Charlotte merchants will want to make the acquaintance of Stanfield at the earliest moment. There is going to be big trade to and from that center.—Charlotte Observer.

TOURIST HOTEL DESTROYED.

Quarter Million Dollar Loss at Aiken, S. C., Sunday Morning.

Aiken, S. C., Feb. 2.—"Park-in-the-Pines", Aiken's picturesque tourist hotel, was destroyed by fire in a short time today, the guests having to flee for their lives, leaving most of their personal effects behind. All escaped in safety but Col. A. E. Dick, manager of the hotel, who was overcome by smoke and was dragged from the burning building just before the flames reached him. The loss is estimated at $250,000.

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TO REBUILD WATERFRONT

Plans Under Way to Repair Enormous Fire Damage at Savannah

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 3.—Plans for the rehabilitation of that portion of the waterfront destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, with a loss of more than $1,500,000, were under way today. The Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company has made arrangements for a temporary wharf and the Ocean Steamship Company and the Central of Georgia, which owned most of the burned property, will begin the work of reconstruction at once. More than a score of firemen were suffering today from their eyes, which were affected by the smoke, which was heavily laden with fumes of acids stored in the burned warehouses.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 2.—Damage estimated at $1,500,000 resulted early today from a fire of unknown origin, which swept the Savannah river front for two blocks destroying the wharves of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company, several warehouses and business structures and the Planters' Rice Mill.

The blaze was discovered shortly after 1 o'clock this morning in a shed on the western end of the wharves. All the available fire apparatus in the city responded to the general alarm and every effort was made to check the conflagration, with the assistance of fire tugs in the river. The flames spread from the Ogechee canal east to within 150 feet of Broad street, threatening many business structures and shipping. After fighting the flames for four hours, the fire finally was gotten under control without loss of life. Several firemen were slightly injured, but none seriously.

The greatest loss was sustained by the Central of Georgia Railway Company, owners of the Merchants' and Miners' terminals and the Merchants' and Miners' freight which was stored in the warehouses. The loss to this company is estimated at $600,000, covered by insurance.

The American Steel & Wire Co., warehouses on either side of the entrance to the Merchants' and Miners' docks were partially destroyed with a damage estimated at between $50,000 and $75,000, also covered by insurance.

Estimates place the loss of the Planters' Rice Mill property at $20,000. The building was not insured but the machinery was protected. Other losses include Conklin Tin Plate & Metal Co., $20,000; Savannah Supply Company, $15,000; Crane & Co., Pipe Company, $25,000; Quaker City Flour Mills, $4,000.

Warehouses and business structures of several other firms also were damaged or destroyed, but the loss has not yet been definitely determined.

Much of the freight burned had only been discharged a few hours previous to the breaking out of the conflagration. Efforts of Agent Erskine, of the Merchants' and Miners' Company, to ascertain the origin of the fire have been fruitless. The shed in which the flames were first discovered are said to have been partially filled with hay.

President J. C. Whitney, of the Merchants' and Miners' Company, after a consultation here today with W. A. Winburn, vice president of the Central of Georgia Railroad, announced that immediate steps would be taken for rebuilding the wharves.

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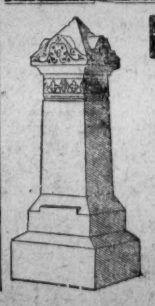

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IN THE RECORDER'S COURT

Lengthy Docket Containing Several Cases of Larceny and Retailing —Poverty, Disease and Crime Feature Session

Yesterday's session of the Recorder's court was lengthy, there being quite a number of negroes before Substitute Recorder Harriss on charges of larceny, violating the prohibition law and minor offenses. In the case of a "crippled "blind tiger," a negro woman too ill to work, and a small negro boy charged with larceny, the court was hard put to it to decide what to do.

Laney Ward, colored, a helper on the express cars between Florence and Wilmington, was charged with taking two quarts of liquor from two express packages. He submitted to taking one quart, but denied taking the other one, and talked so fair about it that the Recorder gave him credit for appearing to tell the truth and made his sentence three months. Later he appealed through Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., and the court changed the sentence to six months and fixed bond at $250, which he failed to give.

Another negro employed by the Southern Express Company, Scipio Mack, was charged with selling a pint of whiskey Saturday night. His story was that a man asked him to get some for him, and that he got it from an unknown man. The express people stated that he had worked for them for 15 years, that he had an excellent character, that he hadn't been drinking any as far as they knew, and that he had not recently received any shipments of whiskey. Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq., appeared for Mack and offered a submission, stating, however, that his client, while technically guilty as a go-between, really hadn't sold the whiskey. The inability of Mack to give the name of the man he had bought the whiskey from, and other items of evidence, moved the court to fine him $50 and costs, and to require a $200 bond to appear the first Tuesday in each month for a year and show good behavior. Bond was given.

It was stated that there seemed to be a general impression among the ignorant that if a person went for whiskey for another, and bought it, without profit to himself, he was not guilty; but the law makes the go-between as guilty as the actual dealer.

Dave Williams, a pitable, crippled, almost helpless negro, was charged with selling Henry Smith, colored, a half pint of whiskey for 35 cents Saturday night. Officer S. R. Smith saw the transaction. Witness stated that he worked for the officer to get blind tiger evidence, and was to get $2 "for every head he turned up." It seems that there has been more or less disorder where Williams lives, in an alley between Swann and Harnett and Fourth and Fifth streets, and Williams was strongly suspected of selling considerable whiskey. The court at first gave him 12 months, but seeing his condition, which incapacitates him for work, he sentenced him to jail for six months, the County Commissioners to hire him out if they see fit. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appeared for Williams.

Sam Hunter, a negro boy, was charged with stealing a pair of old shoes from Julia Nichols, a negress living in the same house, and selling them to Randazo Vinceno, a shoemaker, for 25 cents, who repaired them for sale. The woman didn't want the boy tried; only wanted her shoes back. The court gave the boy three months. The matter of ownership as to the shoes, now much improved, was left open. Vincenzo, unable to talk United States, gave testimony through an interpreter.

A case with pathos in it was that of Genie Southerland, colored, who, it seems, has no home, and has a habit of walking into the houses of other negroes and staying. This led to a charge of vagrancy. In court it developed that she was sick a good deal, her husband gone, and she has children on her. One, a pickanniny of four years, was in court, and Assistant City Attorney Peschau called the court's attention to the child who, he said, was the biggest little negro for his age, that he had ever seen. The child indeed has the keenest countenance, indicating a quick mind. He calls himself "Booker Washington." The children have several times been in the city hall, rescued once from death by freezing; and one time the woman left her baby with the chief of police to look after. The court wasn't inclined to pass a sentence, but sent the woman to jail to await some disposition of her case. She said she worked when she could.

Della Butler, a mulatto girl of good appearance, who has a position as nurse in a good family, was charged with cursing and creating a disturbance, and after lengthy testimony and discussion, the court fined her $10 and costs, judgment being suspended on condition that she remain of good behavior for 12 months.

Henry Cox, colored, was tried for larceny by trick, having received not only his own pay envelope Saturday from the Fidelity Investment & Development Co., for work at Sunset Park, but also the envelope of C. Scott, another negro, the amount being $8.32, $5 of which was returned. He got three months.

Lawrence Thompson, colored, disorderly; first time in court; taxed with the costs; Ed. Gause, colored, disorderly, $5 and costs; James Lewis, colored, minor offense, costs.

A nol pros with leave was taken in the case against Mr. George Heyer, charged with violating the sanitary law, the assistant city attorney stating that there was a question of doubt about Mr. Heyer's having been properly notified.

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LONG SESSION YESTERDAY

Commissioners Considered a Number of Matters of Interest—Favor Consolidating City and County Health Boards

Aside from the consideration of the clerkship of the Recorder's court, extended mention of which is made in another column of today's paper, the regular monthly meeting yesterday of the Board of County Commissioners was of more than ordinary interest. The recent grand jury's report was frequently mentioned and there appeared to be a disposition on the part of the Commissioners to comply with the recommendations contained therein. The board went on record as favoring the consolidation of the city and county health departments and agreed to pay one-fifth of the cost of maintaining the same. The board was in session four hours.

The first matter was that of making an appropriation for the tuberculosis hospital to be erected by the Red Cross Society. The old board made an appropriation of $125 a month until December 1st, 1912, but as the hospital was not completed during the year none of the money was available. It will be some time yet before the hospital will be completed but there is an urgent need of funds to carry on the work. There appeared before the Commissioners a committee of ladies and gentlemen of the Red Cross Society, who not only asked that the former appropriation made by the old board be renewed under the same conditions, but that this money be made available now. After some discussion the old resolution providing $125 a month for maintenance of a hospital provided the city appropriate a like sum was adopted. Upon motion of Commissioner McGirt $125 a month was made available for immediate needs of the society.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that it was the sense of the board that it would sell to the National Wood Products Co., five acres of the county home property, on waterfront, at the intersection of the Castle Haynes road and Smith's creek, at a price to be agreed upon later. Mr. H. M. Chase was present representing the company, which proposes to build a manufacturing plant on the property.

Substitute Recorder Harriss called attention of the board to two prisoners, Genie Southerland and Dave Williams, who were committed to jail yesterday for violating the law. He said that neither could be of any service to the county. He understood that relatives might be able to pay the costs and let the defendants move on to some other community. Upon motion Commissioners Kerr and Yopp were appointed a committee with power to act in the matter.

Dr. Russell Bellamy was again before the board and urged the payment of the balance he claims is due him for expert witness fees in the Holly trial. He received only $50 and claims he should have received $100 or $150 at the very lowest. No action was taken.

Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, reported that there were no quarantable diseases in the county outside of the city in January. He treated 112 patients in his office during the month. He reported that two cases of lagrippe accompanied with bronchial trouble, constituted the acute sickness in the county institutions, which he reported, are all in as good sanitary condition as their arrangements will permit. He said that only two complaints were received in his office regarding unsanitary conditions, both of which were investigated by the health officers. One was found to be much exaggerated and the other did not exist. He said that during the month of January four cases of smallpox, four of diphtheria, one of measles and one of typhoid fever were reported in the city. He said that the blankets at the county home are washed every day the sun shines. As to the convict camp, he said it was in as good sanitary condition as present arrangements will permit.

With reference to the convict camp and the report of the grand jury on the same, Chairman Willard asked Dr. MacMillan if he knew the same pots that are used for washing clothes was used in boiling food for the convicts. Dr. MacMillan said he knew all the time that this was being done, but that he did not consider it dangerous to the health of the prisoners.

Chairman Willard said that he had already issued orders that the pots are not to be used any more for cooking food for the prisoners.

Dr. Joseph Akerman, the coroner, appeared before the board with reference to remuneration for investigating cases in which no affidavits of foul play are made. He said that the law provides for pay for the coroner only when affidavit of foul play is made and he called attention to the fact that recently he has had 15 cases to investigate which did not come in this class, therefore, he received nothing for his services. He wanted to know if there was any way by which he could receive compensation for the work, if not, he did not see how he could continue it. Most of the cases referred to were those of still born deaths. County Attorney Bellamy said that under the law the coroner is not required to investigate these cases. Dr. Akerman called attention to the fact that the health department would not investigate them and that it was simply a case of the bodies of the little ones remaining above ground unless he made an investigation, as permits for the burial of the bodies would not be issued by the health department. Senator Marsden Bellamy said he thought the situation would be relieved with the passage of the vital statistics law at the present session of the General Assembly.

Questioned as to why the city health department does not make the investigations in the case of still births, Dr. Akerman said that he used to have to do it when he was in charge of the department, but the present health department takes the attitude, "I'll just be d—n if I will do it." Upon motion the matter was referred to a committee composed of Commissioners Metts, McGirt and Willard.

A resolution offered by Commissioner Metts recommending the consolidation of the city and county health departments was adopted. The Commissioners decided that the county would pay one-fifth of the cost of the maintenance of the consolidated health department, the city to pay the other four-fifths. The method of disbursing the funds will be worked out later.

Upon motion the salary of Mr. W. H. Howe, the very capable janitor, was increased from $50 a month to $60 a month from December 1st to May 1st, and $65 a month from May 1st to December 1st.

Commissioner Metts said that he expected to have a new cable placed in the Court House clock as the present one is about worn out. The grand jury's recommendations as to the Court House were also referred to Commissioner Metts, who is chairman of the Court House committee. The recommendations as to the jail were referred to Commissioner McGirt, chairman of the jail committee.

Mr. John Haar, Register of Deeds, filed his report, showing that in January he issued 42 marriage licenses, 18 to white and 24 to colored couples. Mr. J. P. Herring, farm demonstrator, also made a report of his work for the past month. The report of the county treasurer was referred to the auditing committee. Bellamy & Bellamy, county attorneys, presented a check of $215.64, back taxes collected since the last report.

Health Department's Side

In speaking last night of the registration of still born deaths, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, made the following statement:

"Upon entering the office of superintendent of health he was told by his predecessor, Dr. Akerman, that it was the habit to sign death certificates upon information for still born infants, whose birth had been presided over by a mid-wife. Investigation of these case in person may or may not have occurred previous to issuing certificate. A review of the still births that have occurred previously and together with the extreme frequency with which they were returned led me to believe that there was great probability that criminal negligence played a considerable part in the production of the great number of still births. The State has not provided any definite means of establishing the skill of a mid-wife before registration. The law requires that they be registered, but does not prescribe any form of examination. The investigation of deaths which occur without the ministrations of a registered physician can only be accomplished through the office of the coroner in every part of the county of which I know anything. The investigation of this class of deaths must obviously be made by some officer having a judicial function such as the coroner or by the coroner's physician. The coroner and the coroner's physician in this city are apparently one and the same thing. It seemed a sane view to take of the situation that inasmuch as this is the case that it was distinctly this officials duty to make these investigations. Dr. Akerman's predecessor, Dr. C. D. Bell, took this view of the matter and made these investigations under the present arrangements of no fee. There is a distinct reason to believe that his work had a very salutary influence upon the frequency of still births. The department of health of the city despite our profane attitude has investigated quite a number of still births without special remuneration when it was impossible to obtain the coroner. I sincerely hope that the Council of the city and the Board of County Commissioners will provide some means of supervising and investigating the statements of the cause of death when no registered physician has been in charge at the time of death. It is very plain that the present situation makes possible criminal operations with a gratifying degree of safety to those who might engage in this business."

COUNCIL OR THE VOTERS?

Who Shall Elect the Mayor? a Much Discussed Question Just Now.

Among the various questions of importance to the city just now that are being discussed in connection with the Legislature, none has drawn more attention or aroused more interest than the question, "Who shall elect the Mayor, Council or the voters?" The discussion received impetus by the action of the Chamber of Commerce in adopting a resolution advocating the election of the city's chief executive by Council. What will be done is a matter of conjecture. There are numerous people who support both views. Senator Marsden Bellamy, who returned to Raleigh this morning on the 3:40 train, told a Star representative last night that he had not formed an opinion on any of the questions relating to the municipal government save that he thought the salaries of Councilmen should be reduced. They now receive $1,900 a year. There is a proposition to cut this to $600 a year. The Senator thought that the number of Councilmen would very probably remain the same as now but he would have nothing to say about the manner of electing the Mayor until he received the statements of both sides.

A movement for a mass meeting of citizens is under way and will likely result in a big meeting one night this week. As the days pass the mayoralty subject is debated more and more and a mass meeting would doubtless reflect the prevailing sentiment of the citizens.

At present the Mayor is elected by the voters, but the voters do not know for whom they are voting as chief executive as the Councilman receiving the highest number of votes becomes Mayor. There seems objection to this feature.

The movement among the voters for a mass meeting took tangible form last night when a number of petitions were circulated and freely signed, calling a mass meeting of voters at the Court House Thursday night at 8:15 P. M., at which time and place it is understood that the whole matter of proposed changes in the charter will be gone into. There is hardly a doubt but that the meeting will be largely attended.

Off to State's Prison

This morning on the 3:40 train Constable J. H. Davis left for Raleigh to convey two prisoners to the penitentiary. One of them is John Gause, sentenced to 15 years for second degree burglary; and the other is Adam McNeill, who received 14 years for attempted criminal assault. Both are negroes.

FINAL ACTION DEFERRED

By Vote of Three to Two County Commissioners Decide Not to Act on Resolution to Remove Mr. Skipper.

By a vote of three to two the County Commissioners yesterday afternoon decided to postpone until the next regular meeting final consideration of a resolution introduced by Commissioner McGirt providing for the removal of Mr. F. T. Skipper, as clerk of the Recorder's court, on the charge of incompetency. The action of the board came at the close of a four-hour meeting, one hour of which was spent in executive session.

Mr. Skipper appeared with his counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq., and presented at length the reasons why he should not be removed from the office. A formal reply was made to the report of the committee which first investigated the matter of delinquents appearing on the clerk's books as shown by the report of the auditor. Mr. McClammy then made a strong appeal in behalf of Mr. Skipper. He was followed by W. P. Stacy, Esq., who represented certain tax payers, and urged that sufficient cause for his removal had been shown.

When the matter was first brought up at the meeting Mr. McClammy asked for a continuance until Thursday or Friday on account of the absence of Recorder Furlong, who has been ill for several days, saying that he desired to ask him some questions and have him substantiate for the benefit of the board some statements that are contained in Mr. Skipper's reply to the board's arraignment. Commissioner McGirt was opposed to any further delay, saying that already some six weeks had been consumed by the board in investigating the matter. He said that he favored immediate action and asserted that other county affairs are needing the attention of the board. Mr. McClammy then read Mr. Skipper's answer, which was as follows:

"To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the County of New Hanover:

"Gentlemen—In obedience to the notice served upon me to appear before you on the 3rd of February, 1913, and show cause why I should not be removed from my office as clerk of the Recorder's court for incompetency and continued neglect of my duties, I beg leave to submit the following statement:

"First: The statement contained in the first article of your committee's report is true.

"Second: In answering the statement contained in the second article of your committee's report I beg leave to state that I am not a professional book-keeper, but I have kept the books of the Recorder's court with such material as was furnished by the former Board of County Commissioners.

"I desire further to state that I have never heard my character for integrity or honesty questioned by the humblest citizen in the community in which I have spent my entire life. If any errors or irregularities appear upon the books furnished me in the way of uncollected fines, forfeitures and costs, the records speak only the orders of the Recorder, and not the orders of the clerk, as the clerk of the court has absolutely no power to do other than what the presiding officer directs to be done in the way of the enforcement of the law.

"The 673 cases mentioned in your report as undisposed of between the dates of March 15th, 1909, and November the 30th, 1912, with arrears amounting to $5,062.76, I desire to state that I have prosecuted the collection of these fines and costs as directed by the Recorder, and I have no power to issue a capias unless so directed by the court. I think this statement is familiar learning to all laymen of education and is one of the first principles of practice that the lawyer meets.

"Third: Answering the third statement contained in your report, I desire to state that if 673 cases appear, and only a few selected at random, with the result set forth in your report, my defense to the same is that I followed the instructions of the Recorder, and I am satisfied that there are less arrears on this docket than have appeared on the dockets of the Mayor's court in the same given length of time for many years before the establishment of the Recorder's court in New Hanover County.

"In regard to the case of I. F. Huggins, I desire to state that I collected and received the $150, which was paid as a fine, and my understanding was that the balance was to be remitted, and this must be true, or the Recorder would have ordered the collection of the balance, unless he had some good reason for allowing the same to remain as it appears upon the docket.

"You will understand that when a substitute Recorder vacates his chair and the Recorder takes charge, that the clerk receives his instructions from the Recorder and from no one else, and I reported this case, as I have all other cases, showing the actual condition of the docket from day to day, and I had no authority to issue a capias or collect the funds without an order from my superior officer. I did get my information from Mr. Walter Gafford, the defendant's counsel, as to the remission of this fine, and this statement I brought to the attention of the Recorder.

"In the case of State vs. Dudley, where were several motions made in regard to this case, and I recorded them as I understood them, and when Dudley was placed into the hands of the sheriff, the matter then was entirely out of the clerk's or the Recorder's jurisdiction, and the collection of the fine and the service of this sentence was then in the hands of the sheriff, and not in the hands of the clerk of the Recorder's court, or the Recorder, and, furthermore, in a number of instances, in fact, in almost every instance where cash bonds are deposited, the money is turned over to the counsel representing the defendant, and not to the defendant; and in this particular incident I was sick at the time the release was ordered, and my recollection is that Mr. Harriss was the then acting clerk, as the papers will show that on June the 19th the following order was made to the Sheriff of New Hanover County:

"This releases George Dudley, sentenced on May 20th, for 30 days.

"GEORGE HARRISS
"By Clerk Recorder."

"Your honorable board will see, at a glance, that with this order and my being sick, I had no information regarding the same.

"In the case of State vs. Jerry Carewe, the defendant was allowed to go upon his own recognizance, and that being done the clerk had no authority to issue a capias, except by order of the court.

"In the case of State vs. Brock, you will understand that motion after motion is made by counsel representing their clients and in this particular case I called the attention of the Recorder to the statement of Mr. Kellum that the fine had been remitted and having received no response I was of the opinion, and am still of the opinion, that the fine had been remitted, and the defendant allowed to go, as no order was made to issue a capias thereafter.

"In the case of State vs. Croom, this defendant was fined $25 in one case and $50 in another, and my understanding was these fines had been remitted on account of services rendered by Croom in arresting a man charged with murder. I asked Croom about this, and told him he ought to pay the money, and he paid the costs on January 13th, 1913, and the fine was not collected for the reasons above recited.

"Fourth: Replying to the fourth statement in your committee's report, I desire to state that I have diligently tried to collect the amounts due from those that I believed were indebted to the court, and was authorized by order of the court to collect the same, but did nothing regarding certain other defendants, none of whom I could reach, except by capias, and a capias can only be issued by order of my superior officer.

"Fifth: In answering the fifth statement contained in your report, I desire to state that every report furnished by me to the clerk of the Board of County Commissioners has been made to the best of my ability, and if there were errors or omissions as to amounts entered as unpaid, they are just such errors as would appear in the record by almost any one keeping the records of a Recorder's court, and as your honorable board has stated some of the mistakes were in addition, and such errors occur with the most experienced bookkeepers.

"Sixth: Answering the sixth statement contained in your report, I admit the cash book kept is nothing more than a memorandum, but I have kept just such books as have been ordered by the County Commissioners of New Hanover county, and I have kept them under the circumstances as well as the same could be kept, and the docket is a record of the cash transactions of the Recorder's court.

"Seventh: In answering the seventh statement of your report, I desire to say that the docket speaks what took place on the day of the trial of the cases before the court, and in those cases where penalties were imposed and changed, and the docket altered, the same took place upon some motion made by the counsel before the court, and the court directed the change. The docket has never been signed by the Recorder, and I know of no law that requires him to sign the same, and I know of no provision requiring the minutes of the proceedings of this court to be kept, other than that prescribed by the Commissioners, and if there is any other method I have not been furnished with a book from the County Commissioners to keep the minutes of the court in.

"In regard to the letter received from Mr. W. N. Harriss, clerk of the Superior Court of this county, I desire to state that in all cases of appeal, or where the defendants are sent over to the higher court, the papers are made out by the Recorder and dated by him, and the Recorder delivers the papers to the clerk of the Superior Court himself.

"Eighth: Replying to the eighth statement contained in your report, I desire to state that it is true that I have no regular office hours, but I am always in my office from 9 o'clock in the morning until court convenes, and from then until 12 or 1 o'clock each day, and it has never been suggested to me by the Board of County Commissioners, or any one else, that I keep my office open at all times; in fact, this could not be a requirement incident to my office, for the act creating the Recorder's court says: 'That the Recorder or substitute Recorder, or the clerk, shall not be deprived from engaging in any other business, or in the practice of his profession,' thereby showing that the statute did not require the duties that the board seems to fix upon the clerk.

"Ninth: Answering the ninth statement contained in your report, I desire to state this: that I have kept the records upon just such books as were furnished me by your honorable body, and I was not expected to go out any buy expensive books to comply with your suggestions, and it was not my duty to do so. I kept the records just as directed from the books placed in my possession and as prepared by the county attorney of New Hanover county, and if it has cost the county $250 to

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. Joe Schloss, of New York, is here to spend a few days with relatives.

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Mrs. Una Clum Atwood and Miss Kate E. Griswold, of the Southport News, spent yesterday in the city.

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Mrs. W. G. James will spend the next several weeks at Biloxi, Miss., whither she has gone to visit relatives.

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Mr. Marx S. Nathan, the popular manager of the Schloss theatre circuit, has arrived to spend several days in the city.

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Mrs. E. T. W. Wade, of Monroe, is in the city, having been called here by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Mott, at Second and Walnut streets.

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Mrs. Annie Riley Hale, writer on sociological conditions, is in the city to gather material for her articles. While in the city she is a guest at Mrs. B. R. Dunn's, and upon her departure, she will go farther South to prosecute her work.

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Announcement has been made of the engagement of Mr. Walter Storm, of this city, and Miss Sarah Jackson, of Charleston, S. C., and is of much interest to the friends of the couple. The wedding will take place in the Spring.

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In compliment to Miss Florence Stockton, a charming young lady of Jacksonville, Fla., who has been her guest for several days, Miss Cynthia Rountree will give a dance this evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rountree, at Carolina Heights. Quite a number of invitations have been issued.

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Mrs. J. VanB. Metts and daughter, little Miss Josephine, are with relatives in Petersburg, where Mrs. Metts went to attend the wedding of Miss Ann Bell Patteson and Mr. John Van Landingham. The wedding occurs this evening. The bride-to-be is known to Wilmington society, having visited friends in the city several times. The couple will go to Panama to live.

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In order that the young folks may enjoy another dance at Lumina before the Lenten season begins, arrangements have been made for a dance at the popular pavilion this evening. Scelzi's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. Tickets have been placed on sale at Struther's, Baxter's and the Mission Pharmacy. Cars leave the junction at 8 P. M., returning leave the beach at 11:15 P. M.

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Friends in the city have received attractive invitations bearing the following pleasing announcment to friends in this city and elsewhere:

Mr. and Mrs. Hans A. Kure, Sr.
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Elene Margrethe
to
Mr. Elverton Adolphus Shands, Jr.
Wednesday evening, the twelfth day
of February
Nineteen hundred and thirteen
at five-thirty o'clock
At Home
314 Nun street,
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LOCAL LODGE OF ELKS ENTERTAINED LAST NIGHT.

Last night the members of the local lodge of Elks were at home to 650 guests and the evening was one of informal happiness. The Elks do all their good and pleasing deeds in silence, so far as letting the public know about it, and their hundreds of guests last night, served without formality, discovered a bonhomie that pleased those who knew how the Elks do, and soothed those who did not. It was an elegant affair, everything just as nice as one could wish, and still preserving the "notions" that "folks" have.

The Elks are viewed, by those who do not know them, as an organization, to say the least, not in accordance with the Scriptures. The public has mistaken the fraternity, from some idea inherited from the Dark Ages, and dubbed it an organization of the devil. This may shock you, but it is a fact. A sa matter of fact, the Elks is an order that does more charitable work and says less about it than any other organization extant and among its 200 members last Christmas, there wasn't one member of the lodge that failed to respond to their call for the little children who looked for Santa Claus and would have found him not had it not been for the Elks. This, of course, is, as they have it, "on the side", for you never hear the Elk bragging about the charity work of the lodge. And you never find an Elk who isn't not only a perfect gentleman, but also just a plain man with red corpuscles in him, one who responds to the call of distress with alacrity. This is the big feature of the order.

Last night 650 guests were entertained, cake and ice cream were served. The new ladies' dining room was opened to the first public occasion. The club has recently finished an annex to the building. Among the guests who helped, in a way, to christen the new building were 300 ladies, wives, sweethearts, and others near and dear to the members, who number about 200. Three hundred and fifty pink and white carnations were given away to the ladies as souvenirs.

There was dancing and song to decorate the evening and Southern smilax and potted plants made the new rooms mighty attractive. The members are proud of their new quarters and they have every reason to feel that way. Among the membership are men who do things in Wilmington, and their presence last night added lustre to the event. It was not an elite affair, in the sense that the word is employed, but one of solid business men whose every day work is making Wilmington the biggest, most important and the best city in North Carolina, and between Baltimore and Charleston.

During the evening ice cream and cake and punch were served. Those serving were Misses Lucile Polvogt, Katherine Reilly, Augusta Gieschen, Alma Peschau, Hazel Einstein, Helen Solomon, Helena Waxman.

The committee in charge of arrangements was Messrs. J. F. Leitner, L. Stein, Geo. V. Harrell, J. O. Reilly, I. W. Solomon, C. W. Polvogt and Dr. Chas. T. Harper. The club is now conducted under the expert management of Mr. H. A. Weber, who had charge of the Merchants & Manufacturers' Club, at Charlotte, for a long time, and his service here has been eminently satisfactory.

FINAL ACTION DEFERRED

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have the same audited, it is no fault of the clerk of the Recorder's court, as it is impossible to keep the books in any other manner, unless the clerk was furnished with such minute books as are used in the Superior court, to keep the proceedings accurately of said court. The other statement contained in the ninth article of the Commissioner's report is a recommendation which I have no right to comment upon.

"Tenth: Your tenth statement recites that your examination covers only a few cases, and you state that you are convinced that the clerk is not rendering the degree of efficient service which the county has a right to expect, and for which the county is paying. I desire to state in reply to that: That if you will furnish me a criminal record and ledger and minute books, and prescribed rules for the keeping of the same, I will keep every item and every judgment of every proceeding that takes place in the Recorder's court during its session, but without these books it is absolutely impossible, with the means furnished, for the most experienced accountant to keep them in a way that would meet with the approval of your honorable board.

"I have turned over to the county treasurer every dollar of money that has come into my possession for that purpose and every dollar that has come into my possession has been accounted for, not one penny has ever come into the possession of the clerk of the Recorder's court that has not been paid out as the law directs. I agreed with you that the County Board of Commissioners are guardians of a sacred obligation, for in them the people of this county have reposed confidence and trust, and it is their duty to scrutinize carefully the action and conduct of those under them, but it would be impossible to perform the duties required of the clerk, unless the Commissioners furnish him with the proper and necessary records to keep the proceedings of the court under such rules and regulations as the Commissioners should direct.

"I have discharged my duties as best I could with the lights and means before me and, as stated before, if you will provide for me the proper criminal records, the proper minute books and the proper ledgers, I will keep the books as well as any man in this community could possibly keep them, as my experience in matters of this kind peculiarly fits me to do this work, if the proper means are furnished me.

"I have answered the charges preferred against me in the light of truth and honesty, and I have discharged my duties as an honest, conscientious citizen would discharge them in the position in which I am placed. I am simply occupying the position, making the records directed to be made, and when that is done I have absolutely no right or authority either by law or otherwise to do other than I am directed to do, and if there has been one penny misplaced, misappropriated or misdirected by the clerk of the Recorder's court, I stand ready to make good anything that I did without law or authority.

"I respectfully submit that there is nothing that would warrant your honorable body in deposing me as clerk of the Recorder's court of this county.

"Respectfully submitted.

"F. T. SKIPPER."

When he had finished reading the document Mr. McClammy said that he would prefer to have Mr. Furlong present to be examined as to certain statements contained therein before action was taken by the body. However, the document had been signed by Mr. Skipper and presented the facts and would be sworn to if desired by the Commissioners. Then Mr. McClammy began one of the strongest appeals for fair play in the matter that has ever been heard in the Court House and his remarks made a deep impression upon those who heard him.

Mr. McClammy asserted that in the last 12 months the Recorder's court has not only been a saving to the county, but has been a great force in decreasing crime. Again reverting to Mr. Skipper's case, Mr. McClammy asked that the Commissioners try him as they would have themselves tried. He said that if the board would not let him have certain persons before it to take the answer and read it beside the report which contained the charges.

"Don't turn Fred out," he said, "just because certain fines and costs have not been paid." Mr. McClammy then spoke of the necessity of giving some of the defendants time in which to raise the amount of the fine and costs. Otherwise, he pointed out, the jail, county home and convict camp would be overrun with defendants.

Mr. McClammy referred to the fact that Mr. Skipper is now reaching the point where he might be classed as an old man, spoke of his high standing in the community and asserted that it would not be right and just to turn him out of the office when he has done nothing to cause him to be removed. He asked that the Commissioners prescribe the duties of the clerk of the Recorder's court and said that if he failed to live up to them then it would be time for the board to act. But in the absence of any requirements from the Board of Commissioners he should not be turned out for failure to do everything they now think should have been done. There has been no charge or intimation of dishonesty or anything reflecting upon the character of Mr. Skipper, he said, the only basis for the action being a charge of incapacity. In conclusion Mr. McClammy urged the board that if they did not think Mr. Skipper had done what they thought he ought to do to prescribe the duties and give him a chance.

W. P. Stacy, Esq., was present representing certain taxpayers, and was asked to be heard in reply to Mr. McClammy. He said that he had listened with interest to the remarks of Mr. McClammy and that no one in the county would regret more than he to lay a heavy hand on Mr. Skipper because he claimed him as a friend and hoped that Mr. Skipper looked upon him as his friend, but this is not a question of friendship, not a question of integrity, not a question of morality, not a question of age, and no one respects age any more than the speaker, but as guardian of the public funds it behooves the Commissioners to require full service and that there are certain things in the clerk's record that would not bear light of investigation, he said, reference being solely to the method of keeping the accounts and the failure to collect fines and costs. With regard to how well the Recorder's court is paying, Mr. Stacy said that the books show that the clerk had collected $30,000 and there is uncollected $5,000—one-sixth of the money belonging to the court uncollected. He said that he would not attempt to say that all of the uncollected fines and costs should be paid, some no doubt, should be remitted. He referred to the numerous errors and mistakes found in the reports and books and declared that the taxpayers of the county have some rights. He told the Commissioners if they thought the interests of the taxpayers were being served with Mr. Skipper as clerk of the court, he should be continued in office; otherwise, he should be removed, he said.

Mr. McClammy made the point that the Recorder has held that his court is open all the time and therefore a record made today may be changed tomorrow or a week hence, but not so with Superior Court, where the right to change a judgment expires with the term.

John D. Bellamy, Esq., county attorney, made a few remarks in the way of advising the board as to its legal rights. He said that he would not attempt to tell the board what action should be taken in the matter; that the body had all the facts and was capable of acting in the matter. He advised that the board had the legal right to remove the clerk for cause.

Commissioner McGirt said that as one of the committee appointed to investigate the books and reports of the Recorder's court, he had read Mr. McClammy's reply with a great deal of interest. He said that it appeared to him that it was Mr. Skipper's attitude to place the blame on Mr. Furlong and called attention to the fact that when Mr. Furlong was before the board some days ago on the same matter he asserted that he had absolutely nothing to do with the books and never saw the reports. He said further that both Mr. Furlong and Mr. Skipper seemed to be involved to a large extent. Apparently Mr. Skipper is trying to shift the burden on the Recorder, he said. The records, he said, are kept by Mr. Skipper. It appeared to him that it would hardly be fair to the county to keep Mr. Furlong and Mr. Skipper together. Mr. McGirt said that as it appears to him the reply attempts to show that Mr. Furlong is responsible to a great extent for fines and costs uncollected. "As I see it," he said, "Mr. Skipper has failed to show his competency and therefore, I feel it my duty to present the following resolution:

"Whereas, the report of the committee, appointed by the chairman of the County Board of Commissioners to investigate the affairs of the Recorder's court, discloses such errors and irregularities in the records made by the clerk as to show, beyond all preadventure, that said records are not kept in a satisfactory and reliable manner;

"And whereas, many complaints have been made against the clerk on account of the negligent way in which he discharges the duties of his office; now therefore,

"Be it resolved, That Mr. F. T. Skipper, be and he is hereby removed from the office of clerk of the Recorder's court for New Hanover county on the grounds of incompetency and continued neglect of his duties."

Commissioner Metts suggested that the resolution be considered in executive session, when the answer made by Mr. Skipper could be carefully read.

Commissioner McGirt opposed further delay, declaring that this matter should be settled and that the Commissioners should move on to other matters that need their attention. He referred to the fact that the report of the grand jury submitted Saturday points out much work for the board. He said that the clerkship of the Recorder's court had been under consideration for six weeks already.

The suggestion of Commissioner Metts was put in the form of a motion and carried. The board went on with other matters until shortly after 6 o'clock, when the executive session was held. It lasted nearly an hour. At the close a vote was taken on the question of deferring final consideration until the next regular meeting. Commissioners Metts, Yopp and Kerr voted in favor of it and Commissioners Willard and McGirt voted in the negative.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. B. Wright, of Boardman, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. A. Johnson, of St. Paul's, Robeson county, was here yesterday on a business trip.

—Former Policeman M. P. Newton, of the Wilmington department, now chief of the St. Paul's, N. C., police, arrived yesterday to spend a few days in the city.

—Lieut. and Mrs. Jas. R. Campbell, of Fort Caswell: F. B. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw, and A. J. Robbins, of Southport, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Among Sunday's guests at The Orton were St. Julian L. Springs, Lake Waccamaw; E. M. Brown, I. B. Barnes, Burgaw; K. C. Denny, Roos; R. W. Scott, Graham; J. F. White, Oxford.

—Mr. G. W. Corbett, Jr., of Currie, was in the city last night, en route to Hot Springs, N. C., to take treatment for rheumatism, with which he has been suffering for 18 months.

—Arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday included G. W. Corbett, Jr., Currie; A. T. Clark, Bolton; J. A. Lanier, Jr., Maple Hill; P. M. Cook, Clarkton; P. M. Cox, Bolivia; J. B. Moreaby, Chinquepin; P. N. Turnerman, Columbia; F. P. White, Shallotte; H. Peterson and wife, Phoenix; R. B. Hand, Marion, S. C.; Walter Leonard, Supply.

Circulars Issued

Official circulars were issued a few days ago announcing the appointment of Dr. G. G. Thomas as medical director and superintendent of the Relief Department of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Dr. R. W. Crawford, formerly superintendent of the hospital at Rocky Mount, as chief surgeon, succeeding Dr. Thomas. The change has already taken place. Rumor of the change was published some time ago.

Progressive Building and Loan Association opens new series Saturday, February 1st. J. M. Solky, president; Jos. J. Loughlin, secretary. Office, A. W. Pate Co. (Advertisement.) 6t.

Don't Forget

to reserve one of The Star's Parcel Post Maps today. Clip the coupons beginning Thursday morning.
(Advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

Brilliant Belasco Production

Coming from Columbia, David Belasco's brilliant production of "The Woman," will be at the Academy of Music tomorrow night and will jump the next day to Richmond, Va. Truly this is an exceptional event, and one Wilmington theatre-goers cannot afford to miss. It will be a real Belasco event, and it is the first time in Wilmington's history such has happened. It should, therefore, be greatly appreciated. Seats for "The Woman" went on sale at Plummer's yesterday morning.

Of the attraction last Saturday's Jacksonville, Fla., Metropolis, and, by the way, the company jumped from there to Charleston, then to Columbia and next here, had this to say:

"That master of detail—David Belasco—is everywhere apparent in 'The Woman,' that clever play of Congressional politics by William C. deMille, which was produced at the Duval Theatre last night and which will be the bill again this afternoon and tonight. From hotel switchboard and telephone booths, with the usual appliances and appurtenances in the first act, to the clatter of the elevator doors off stage, the actual envelopes of a member of Congress and the penal code of New York State in the last.

"The play itself might just as well be produced under the title, 'Two Women.' It requires but two in the cast, but the demands upon both are exceptionally severe. That Belasco made no mistake in the selection of his cast shows in portrayals of Marian Barney, as Grace Robertson, and Marjorie Wood, as Wanda Kelley, the telephone girl. The tense scenes of the play center about these two women, who are more than clever in their presentation. True to the Belasco detail, they forget no expression to the 'lines' and no simple trick of the 'business' which makes the reality of the scenes more seemingly palpable and less stagey than the presentation of others. The roles, both emotional in extreme, give ample proof that Miss Barney and Miss Wood are beyond the average with a traveling company.

"Of the men of the company, James Seeley, as the Hon. Jim Blake; Austin Webb, as the Hon. Mark Robertson; Howell Hansell, as the Hon. Matthew Standish, and Hugh Dillman, as Tom Seeley, furnish the cleverness in the male roles which is necessary to surround these capable women stars.

"The story is an old one of a woman's mistake in youth, but it is told in a new way. The document comes with the attempt of a father and husband to blast the character of a political leader, opposed to them, with the story of the downfall of a woman, who proves to be a daughter and wife. The handling of the complications and climaxes is masterly and with the Belasco technique varies from the expected in almost every instance.

"'The Woman' is a cleverly written play, cleverly acted, and perfectly staged."

New Singer at the Grand.

Mr. C. Marion Hood, the clever baritone singer, sung his introductory song at the Grand Theatre yesterday and from the first note he uttered it was clear to be seen that he is going to be a great favorite. At all performances yesterday the new singer was heard with a great deal of pleasure. Today Mr. Hood will sing a beautiful Scotch ballad, "Bonnie Sweet Bessie, the Maid o' Dundee."

MR. C. MARION HOOD.

Popular Baritone Singer Now Appearing at the Grand.

There will be four great pictures at the Grand today and every one is a feature. Among the topliners is a Vitagraph after the popular song "Everybody's Doing It". Then on the same reel will be "When Bobby Forgot", a children's picture in which Bobby is hard put to find what to do with a cowboy suit and an Indian suit, which he received at Christmas. Then another strong feature will be an Edison of "The Maid of Honor." This is the story of a wedding and what becomes of the chance meeting of a maid of honor and the groom. Then in addition there will be a fourth picture equally as good. All roads should lead to the Grand Theatre today.

At the Crystal Palace

The Kennedy and Vincent Musical Comedy Co., playing a second week of a third return engagement at the Crystal Palace, is attracting at each performance large and enthusiastic audiences with a change of programme nightly. The company numbers seven people and yesterday and today are presenting with great success the original version of the always welcome "Peck's Bad Boy." Each act is interspersed liberally with the newest and best song successes of New York. Special matinees for ladies and children are given each afternoon starting at 3:30 P. M. A pair of nickel-plated, ball bearing skates is going to be given away Friday night according to a unique contest among the young folk and they are invited to inquire at the theatre for particulars. Tomorrow and Thursday the company will present the most laughable of all musical comedies, "The $50,000 Bride," and Friday and Saturday the intensely humorous musical satire, "The New Judge," will be given. Prices are popular and everybody is invited.

Big Offering at Bijou

Two big film stars, in different film masterpieces, will be offered by the popular Bijou Theatre today. This is something decidedly exceptional. It is nothing strange for one star to be offered, but two indeed present a great rarity, and one amusement-lovers of Wilmington should appreciate. There will also be other films, plenty of music, and bear in mind, should the weather be cold that The Bijou is the warm and cozy spot. It is the palace of solid comfort, and it can't be surpassed.

Fat, clever, ever-pleasing John Bunny will be seen in "Ma's Apron Strings", and it is the broadest kind of a smile picture. It is a laugh from start to finish.

Alice Joyce, the favorite moving picture actress, will appear in Kalem's biggest hit, "The Nurse at Mulberry Bend." It tells the heroic story of a nurse whose health becomes impaired at her work, and of her noble devotion to duty. It is a decidedly touching, as well as beautiful film, and should not be missed.

Cines also has a big chuckle film on today in "The Invited Guest." It is a novel, prankish story, as it tells how an invited guest is made the butt of children's jokes, and of the startling, though mirthful climax.

And there is still another film on at The Bijou today, making four in all, an unusually large and rare programme. It is "Ascoli Biceno," being a film of Southern Italy, and it is both beautiful and instructive. It is one of the choicest of the educational series.

Marriage at Malmo.

Friends will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Oscar Peterson and Miss Vera Rowell, of Phoenix, which was happily solemnized at Malmo on Sunday at 2 P. M., in the presence of a few friends. Magistrate J. T. Roper officiated.

Injured Negro Dies in Hospital.

Columbus Dickens, a negro 25 years of age, employed at Burgaw by the Garysburg Manufacturing Company, died in James Walker Memorial Hospital Sunday, as a result of injuries sustained in an accident at Burgaw Friday. His skull was fractured.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET TURNED EASY

Prices Advanced Early, But Reaction Set In and Last Prices Were Net Unchanged to Six Points Lower—Spots

New York, February 3.—Today's cotton market became easier after an earlier advance, and while the close was steady last prices were net unchanged to six points lower. The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points and the active months sold 7 to 10 points higher before the end of the first hour on covering, a little support from bullish trade sources and foreign buying. Better cables than due were attributed to the influence of reduced estimates of the East Indian crop, but after the close of the English market, demand here became less active, while offerings showed a tendency to increase, although there appeared to be nothing fresh in the news to intensify the bearishness of scattering local sentiment. Prices eased readily in the absence of any important support, and a few stop orders were uncovered, sending the market off to a net loss of from 2 to 4 points, or about 12 to 14 points under the high level of the morning. After the stop orders had been executed, however, selling in its turn slackened and the market later ruled quiet, with fluctuations comparatively narrow and irregular. The close was within 2 or 3 points of the lowest. Rather more numerous reports are coming in regarding delayed farm work as a result of rains, but advices from prominent Atlantic belt spot handlers claim that farm work is about up to the average at this date, with prospects for increased acreage and fertilizer. Private cables reported continental buying and covering of shorts in Liverpool and early wires from New Orleans said that shorts were covering there in preparation for the Mardi Gras adjournment tomorrow. New Bedford advices reflect nervousness over the tariff situation, but in sympathy of last week's sales of print cloths, one of the leading Fall River printing companies is said to have adopted a time schedule of five days per week.

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 12.95; do. gulf, 13.20; sales, 700 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb	12.30	.....	.....	12.29
Mar	12.32	12.37	12.25	12.28
Apr	12.12	.....	.....	12.09
May	12.12	12.16	12.04	12.08
June	.....	.....	.....	11.96
July	12.02	12.09	11.95	11.98
Aug	.....	11.84	11.83	11.84
Sept	.....	11.49	11.49	11.46
Oct	11.39	11.44	11.35	11.38
Dec	11.38	11.41	11.38	11.39

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 9,058; gross receipts, 9,058; sales, 1,168; stock, 253,594; continent, 14,177; coastwise, 10,425.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 7-16; net receipts, 1,877; gross receipts, 1,803; sales, 500; stock, 137,587; Great Britain, 7,500.

Mobile—Steady, 12 3-16; net receipts, 284; gross receipts, 234; sales, 125; stock, 25,474; Great Britain, 1,468; constwise, 144.

Savannah—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,089; gross receipts, 2,142; sales, 205; stock, 113,787; continent, 4,458; coastwise, 966.

Charleston—Firm, 12¼; net receipts, 216; gross receipts, 216; stock, 22,164; coastwise, 267.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 155; gross receipts, 155; stock, 16,879.

Norfolk—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 1,182; gross receipts, 1,182; sales, 175; stock, 49,503; continent, 9,000; coastwise, 1,846.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13; gross receipts, 50; stock, 9,235.

New York—Quiet, 12.95; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 9,309; sales, 700; stock, 138,846; Great Britain, 1,948; coastwise, 7,852.

Boston—Quiet, 12.95; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 2,250; stock, 14,528; continent, 400.

Philadelphia — Steady, 13.20; stock, 2,075.

Texas City—Stock, 34,602.

Brunswick—Stock, 12,750.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 994.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,755.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 14,961; Great Britain, 10,916; continent, 28,035; stock, 833,797.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 37,320; Great Britain, 12,020; continent, 45,462; Japan, 3,165.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,895,181; Great Britain, 2,749,313; France, 867,691; continent, 2,438,115; Japan, 180,908; Mexico, 2,956.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 12,611; gross receipts, 12,611; shipments, 11,724; sales, 265; stock, 144,121.

Augusta—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 655; gross receipts, 734; shipments, 2,122; sales, 377; stock, 92,181.

Memphis—Quiet, 12⅜; net receipts, 2,183; gross receipts, 3,057; shipments, 1,169; sales, 500; stock, 155,639.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¾; gross receipts, 2,862; shipments, 2,862; stock, 27,593.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,025; gross receipts, 1,025; shipments, 1,316; stock, 26,339.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 288; gross receipts, 288; shipments, 503; stock, 40,889.

Total today—Net receipts, 16,762; gross receipts, 20,577; shipments, 20,208; sales, 1,142; stock, 486,762.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, February 3.—Spot cotton in fair demand; prices, lower; American middling fair, 7.35; good middling, 7.03; middling, 6.81; low middling, 6.63; good ordinary, 6.23; ordinary, 5.89. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 800 were for speculation and export and included 7,700 American. Receipts, 32,000 bales, including 29,500 American.

Futures opened easier and closed very steady. February, 6.62; February and March, 6.61; March and April, 6.60½; April and May, 6.59; May and June, 6.58; June and July, 6.56; July and August, 6.53; August and September, 6.43; September and October, 6.28; October and November, 6.19½; November and December, 6.17; December and January, 6.16; January and February, 6.15.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, February 3.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin, firm.

Savannah, Feb. 3.—Turpentine firm, at 42@42½. Sales, 314; receipts, 349; shipments, 86; stocks, 22,139.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 448; receipts, 1,652; shipments, 460; stock, 125,751.

Quote: A, B, 5.50; C, D, 5.40@6.00; E, 5.90@6.10; F, 6.00@6.15; G, 6.15@6.20; H, 6.20; I, 6.25; K, 6.60; M, 7.00; N, 7.05; W G, 7.10; W W, 7.15.

DRY GOODS MARKETS.

New York, February 3.—The cotton goods markets are steady, with trade in domestics stronger. Southern staple ginghams have been advanced one-quarter of a cent and Eastern cambrics one-half a cent a yard. Jobbers report good business with retailers. Fall dress goods lines will be formally opened within a week by leading mills. Yarns are steadier.

NEW COACH FOR U. N. C.

Tar Heels Sign "Doggie" Trenchard for Three Years.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 3.—"Doggie" Trenchard, assistant coach of athletics at Princeton 1896 to 1900, today signed a three-year contract with the University of North Carolina as resident coach. Trenchard will have general direction of the university teams in all branches of athletics.

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WHEAT MARKET UNSETTLED

Prices Sagged as Result of Heavy Snow, Dispelling Danger from Cold—Corn Higher and Provisions Unchanged

Chicago, February 3.—Wheat prices sagged as a result of heavy snow, dispelling cold weather danger in the Winter crop belt. The market closed unsettled at a decline of ¼ to ½c. net. Corn finished ⅛@¼ to ¼c. up; oats, unchanged to 1-16th higher and provisions dearer by 2½ to 5@12½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.10@1.12½; No. 2, hard, 92@95; No. 1, Northern, 91½@92; No. 2, do., 89@90½; No. 2, Spring, 89@90½.

Corn—No. 2, 38.

Oats—No. 2, white, 35@37½; standard, 34¼@34½.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 93⅛@93¼; July, 91; September, 89¾.

Corn—May, 52½@52⅝; July, 53¼@53⅜; September, 54⅛.

Oats—May, 34@34⅛; July, 34⅛; September, 34.

Pork—May, 19.20; July, 19.15.

Lard—May, 10.22½@10.25; July, 10.22½; September, 10.30.

Ribs—May, 10.25; July, 10.20.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 263 tons, Jones, Jersey City, Mafflitt & Wood.

Str. Navahoe, 1,728 tons, Packer, New York, C. J. Becker.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, Jersey City, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Brand, Jersey City, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Granville R. Bacon, 339 tons, Bennett, Chrome, N. J., Mafflitt & Wood.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Point Caswell, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Wytigra (Ger.), 1,260 tons, Sabine Pass, Heide & Co.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Tar Heel, J. W. Brooks.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Vizcaina (Br.), 1,370 tons, McArthur, Henry Whyte.

Str. Chimu (Br.), 2,281 tons, Cann, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 263 tons, Jons, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Brand, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Granville R. Bacon, 339 tons, Bennett, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Richard Linthicum, 192 tons, Roberts, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. R. B. White, 411 tons, Southard, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 41.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year:

Spirits turpentine, 46; rosin, $5.90; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 7 barrels spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 9¾.

Receipts, 155; same day last year, 1,671 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 303,993 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 413,529 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 3.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, no sale.

PORK—9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 24c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40@50c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c.

Eggs—Very dull, 18c.; no sale.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, Feb. 3, 1913.

Atlantic Coast Line—155 bales cotton.

Total—155 bales cotton.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 1.

Market—North Carolinas, weaker; Spanish and Virginias, steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 3.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Easy. No. 2, red, 1.01½@1.11; No. 2, Northern Duluth, 1.00½.

Corn—Steady, 56¾.

Hides—Firm.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady; creamery extras, 35½@37.

Cheese—Steady. Specials, 17¾@18¼.

Coffee—Spot, firm; Rio No. 7, 13¾; Santos, 4s, 15¾; unfld, quiet; Cordova, 15@@18.

Potatoes—Lower. Bermuda, new, barrel, 4.00@5.50; Southern, old, 3.25@4.00; Maine, in bulk, per 180 pounds, 2.00@2.12; Long Island, 2.25@2.75; State, 1.75@2.00; Western, 1.75@2.00.

Cabbages—Steady; Danish seed, ton, 6.00@8.00; red, 15.00@17.00; Southern, new, crate, 90c. to $1.00.

Freights—Barely steady.

Peanuts—Firm. Fancy hand-picked Virginia, 5¾@5¾; Virginia shelled, No. 1, and No. 2, 2¾@6.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher on talk of advancing crude markets, covering of shorts and local speculative buying on the firmness in lard. Closing prices were 3 to 5 points net higher. Sales, 5,800 bales. Prime crude, 514 sales; do. Sumer yellow, 6.25@6.35; February, 6.27; March, 6.28; April, 6.27; May and June, 6.28; July, 6.34; August, 6.35; September, 6.39; prime Winter yellow, 6.40@7.00; prime Summer white, 6.35@7.00.

STOCK MARKET WAS SLUGGISH

Wall Street Was Inclined to Look On Bearish Side of Things Yesterday—Unfavorable Developments Awaited

New York, Feb. 3.—Wall Street, or, at least, that part of it which is concerned in the affairs of the stock market, was inclined to look on the bearish side of things today, and the market was sluggish, with a generally heavy tone. The range of quotations was not large enough to reflect a decided change in sentiment; rather it suggested an attitude with a general expectation that some of the developments awaited might not be favorable. Perhaps the news for which the Street awaited most eagerly was definite word whether the Balkan war was to be resumed. It is assumed that continuance of hostilities would have a depressing effect on the money and securities markets of the world.

Fear of widespread labor trouble in the Steel industry was an influence on the bear side, as was the disappointment which was felt when the Supreme Court adjourned for three weeks without announcing the decision in the Minnesota rate case. Uncertainty whether this decision would be announced was a large factor in checking trading during the morning, and when word came from Washington that the court finding would not be made known today, prices were borne down under the most active of the selling.

The steady pressure against steel made it the most conspicuous stock of the day's trading and forced it down well over a point at times. Can, whose sensational advance last week excited much comment, pursued an uncertain course today, opening off a point, recovering its loss and then falling three points. Southern Pacific was heavy. Losses among most of the leading stocks, however, were comparatively small. For a time in the midday trading the market made a showing of strength—Lehigh Valley, Reading and Union Pacific leading a spurt with rises of a point, but the list soon lost way again.

Declaration of a $40 dividend on Standard Oil of New Jersey was followed by active trading on the curb. Standard of New Jersey, bounded up 18 points, but later lost a large part of its gain.

London sold stocks here today, disposing of about 15,000 shares on balance.

Bonds were irregular. Southern Pacific collateral fours were strong and active Total sales, par value, $2,075,000. Panama 3s advanced ¼c. on call. Total sales today 292,000 shares.

THE CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73
American Agricultural	53
American Beet Sugar	37¼
American Can	40¾
American Can, pfd	126¾
American Car and Foundry	52
American Cotton Oil	52
American Ice Securities	23¼
American Linseed	10⅝
American Locomotive	39⅝
American Smelting and Refining	73¼
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	103⅜
American Sugar Refining	117¼
American Tel. and Tel	131⅞
American Tobacco	281
Anaconda Mining Co	37⅝
Atchison	103¾
Atchison, pfd	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	130
Baltimore and Ohio	102¼
Bethlehem Steel	38
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91
Canadian Pacific	230¾
Central Leather	28
Chesapeake and Ohio	77⅜
Chicago Great Western	16⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	113½
Chicago and North Western	136½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	39½
Consolidated Gas	137¾
Corn Products	14⅜
Delaware and Hudson	164
Denver and Rio Grande	21¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	37¼
Distillers' Securities	18½
Erie	31¼
Erie, 1st pfd	47⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	39½
General Electric	142¼
Great Northern, pfd	128⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39¼
Illinois Central	126
Interborough-Met	18⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	63⅞
Inter Harvester	112
Inter-Marine, pfd	18½
International Paper	12¼
International Pump	15½
Kansas City Southern	26
Laclede Gas	103
Lehigh Valley	161⅜
Louisville and Nashville	139¼
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	140
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26⅜
Missouri Pacific	41¼
National Biscuit	118½
National Lead	52
Nat Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	23½
New York Central	108
New York, Ont. and Western	31¾
Norfolk and Western	110
North American	80½
Northern Pacific	119⅝
Pacific Mail	29
Pennsylvania	121⅝
People's Gas	115½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	101
Pittsburg Coal	23½
Pressed Steel Car	33½
Pullman Palace Car	161½
Reading	165⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	27¼
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	88¼
Rock Island Co	24½
Rock Island Co., pfd	42⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	27⅝
Seaboard Air Line	20
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	47¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	44
Southern Pacific	106⅝
Southern Railway	27
Southern Railway, pfd	80¼
Tennessee Copper	33½
Texas and Pacific	30¼
Union Pacific	160⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	89¼
United States Realty	73⅝
United States Rubber	66
United States Steel	64
United States Steel, pfd	105½
Utah Copper	53⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	33¼
Wabash	3⅜
Wabash, pfd	12½
Western Maryland	43⅝
Western Union	72
Westinghouse Electric	72½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7½

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., January 27th, 1913.

Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, $1.23 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7½c per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 5c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, strong. Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c to 2¼c. per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, February 3.—Money on call, firm, at 2½@2¾ per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid, 2½; offered at 2¾. Time loans, firmer; sixty days, 3½@3⅝; ninety days, 4; six months, 4¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.; Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankeres' bills at 4.8315 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8740 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.81. Bar silver, 62¾. Mexican dollars, 48½.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 4, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 39 degrees; at 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .65; rainfall for the month to date, .65.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 9.8 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and colder Tuesday; Wednesday, fair; moderate west and northwest winds.

Port Calendar—February 4.

Sun rises	7:07 A. M.
Sun sets	5:45 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 38 min.

Tides.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:44	8:55	3:35	4:07
Southport	6:49	7:17	12:22	1:17
Masonboro Inlet	6:20	6:48	11:53	12:48

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

February 3, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M
Abilene	cloudy	42	24	.02
Asheville	pt cldy	56	30	.14
Atlanta	cloudy	56	38	1.08
Augusta	cloudy	60	42	.66
Birmingham	cloudy	60	40	.82
Boston	snowing	34	30	.50
Charleston	raining	66	52	.96
Charlotte	cloudy	48	34	.26
Chicago	clear	32	24	.0
Galveston	clear	54	52	.01
Jacksonville	clear	78	62	.02
Memphis	cloudy	36	36	.46
Mobile	pt cldy	68	52	.84
Montgomery	pt cldy	64	42	1.70
New Orleans	clear	72	36	.42
New York	cloudy	38	26	.54
Oklahoma	clear	28	14	.10
Pittsburg	snowing	34	26	.34
Raleigh	cloudy	54	36	.18
Savannah	raining	72	50	1.78
Shreveport	clear	44	34	.20
St. Louis	clear	30	22	.38
Washington	cloudy	36	32	.50

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Beginning at a point in the Western line of McRae street 133 feet North of the Northwestern intersection of McRae and Mulberry or Grace streets, and running thence Westwardly with William Duguid's line 86 feet and 6 inches, to Everett's line, thence Southwardly and parallel with McRae street, along Everett's line, 40 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Mulberry, or Grace, street 86 feet and 6 inches, to the Western line of McRae street, and thence Northwardly and along the Western line of McRae street 40 feet, to the point of beginning.

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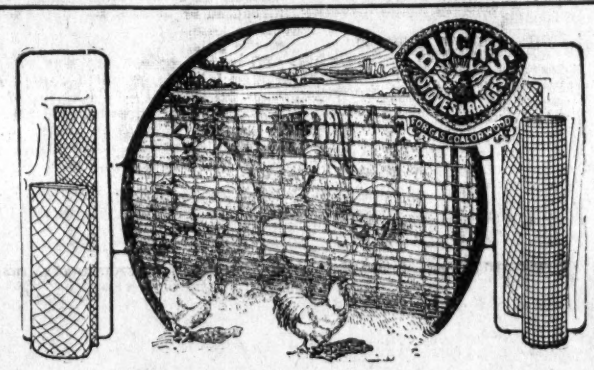

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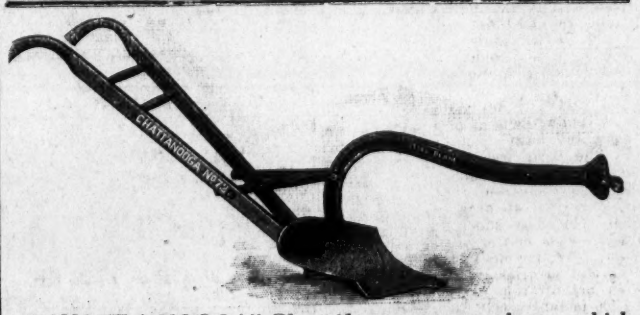

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by the States because of some such irregularity.

It is probable that Secretary Knox will not announce the ratification of the amendment upon the basis of the present returns, but will await the receipt of certificates from some of the States which have not yet acted upon the amendment, but are reasonably certain to do so favorably. In this case, and allowing for the time required for a painstaking examination by the solicitor, it probably will be after the 4th of March before the President can issue notice of the adoption of the income tax amendment.

Unanimous in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 3—Not a dissenting vote was registered in either House of the Wyoming Legislature today on the joint resolution ratifying the income tax amendment to the Federal constitution.

When the Senate met this morning Senator Hendrick moved the resolution be taken up under a suspension of the rules. It was passed and at once forwarded to the House, where it was expedited, the vote being completed at 10:45 o'clock. The resolution then went to the Governor for his signature.

After passing the income tax amendment the House then passed unanimously the resolution authorizing the direct election of United States Senators. The Senate has a similar resolution before it.

Rushed Through in Delaware.

Dover, Del., Feb. 3.—Believing that Delaware would make the 36th State to ratify the Federal income tax amendment and thus make it effective, the Legislature rushed through a joint resolution ratifying the amendment.

According to the speaker of the House of Representatives of the Delaware Legislature, final legislative action on the joint resolution ratifying the proposed amendment was taken at 10:55 o'clock this morning. The Senate met at 10:30 A. M. and soon afterward passed the resolution. Within five minutes after its receipt from the Senate the House acted favorably upon the measure.

New Mexico Outdistanced.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 3.—Outdistanced by Wyoming and Delaware in an effort to cast the vote making the Federal income tax constitutional amendment effective, the New Mexico House did not reach a vote on the measure until late this afternoon. Then the rules were suspended and a favorable vote recorded.

Some Scrap in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 3.—When his attention was called to the claim of Delaware to having passed the deciding vote of ratification of the income amendment, Speaker Hyatt, of the Wyoming House, said:

"Well, if they passed their resolution at 10:55, their time, they beat us as we took action at 10:45 here. However, the honor is too trifling to quarrel about and anyway they didn't have as much of a 'scrap' as we had."

JUDGE CARTER—HOLY TERROR.

Tremendous Sigh of Relief Uttered by One Darkey.

Judge Carter on his two visits to the metropolis of the State has made a wonderful impression—a dent, in fact—upon the minds of a good many offenders, notably among the colored contingent who have trimmed too close to the laws of the land. Illustrative of the frame of mind among these were the remarks of a negro to a white man.

"Say, white folks," he said, "is dis here de very las' time dat Mister Jedge Carter is comin' to Wilm'ton? I heerd hit wuz, and believe me, I sho' am pow'ful glad ov hit. Man, I een't skursely drawed a long bref while dat man wuz in town. He sho' am one holy terror to niggers."

INTIMIDATION CHARGED.

J. H. Harris, Colored Barber, Arrested for Alleged Threat to Witness.

J. H. Harris, a colored barber at No. 28 North Front street, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant issued at the instance of M. L. Carmichael, a young white man, in which it is charged that Harris, who is to be tried today on a charge of retailing, threatened Carmichael if he testified against him. Carmichael claims that Harris told him he would kill him if he testified, Carmichael being a witness against Harris in the retailing case. Harris gave bond in the sum of $250 with Hon. John D. Bellamy as surety. The arrest was made by Officer T. M. Hall. Harris will have a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

Local Interest in "The Woman."

Tomorrow night's attraction at the Academy of Music, "The Woman", has special interest for people living in this part of North Carolina, particularly, because it is the product of a young man who was born at Washington, this State—Mr. William C. deMille. Mr. deMille's father died when the author was quite young, and Mrs. deMille became associated with the play brokerage business. In the atmosphere of the theatre, therefore, the author of "The Woman" grew up, and today he is one of the leading playwrights. He is associated with David Belasco, who presents the play, which deals with political intrigue in a way that it cannot fail to exert a powerful influence on the crusade against graft and corruption throughout the country.

Bonds Until Next Term.

"Son" Roderick, a well known white man, who was indicted by the grand jury last week for selling whiskey, yesterday morning gave himself up to the officers. He gave $500 bond with Mr. E. J. W. Anders as surety for his appearance at the next term of court. "Bob" Sneed, who was indicted for gambling, it being alleged that he conducted pool tables at which gambling was allowed, gave himself up to the officers Sunday morning. In the afternoon he furnished $300 cash bond for his appearance at trial at the next term of court.

Don't Forget

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CONGRESS IN BRIEF

Proceedings in Senate and House Told In Paragraphs

Washington, Feb. 3.—The day in Congress:

Senate—

Convened at noon.

William R. Webb, of Tennessee, succeeding Senator Sanders and Morris Sheppard, of Texas, succeeding Senator Johnson, were sworn in.

Pensions Committee recommended pension of $75 monthly to widow of Lieut. General Arthur McArthur.

Postoffice Committee began consideration of Postoffice Appropriation bill, delegating to a sub-committee an amendment to provide selection of postmasters by primaries.

Passed bill providing for new system of army court martials.

Judiciary Committee favorably reported House bill giving Court of Claims jurisdiction over Southern States cotton claims.

Efforts of Republicans to secure executive nomination failed by tie vote.

Consideration of Owen bill for Department of Health was postponed by tie vote.

Adjourned at 4:02 P. M. until noon Thursday.

House—

Convened at noon.

Ways and Means Committee in executive session began drafting new tariff bill.

Representative Garner introduced resolution calling on Attorney General Wickersham to submit statement concerning his action on the indictments against the Standard Oil officials.

Passed Carter bill to permit Oklahoma coal companies to lease additional land adjoining their present leases.

Passed Garner bill to convey to Texas 160 acres of Fort Brown military reservation.

Foreingn Affairs Committe voted to report favorably the bill for Federal regulation of Niagara river water power.

Diplomatic and consular service appropriation bill carrying $3,764,643 reported by Foreign Affairs Committee.

Adjourned at 6:03 P. M. until 10:30 A. M. Tuesday.

HEARING ON ANTI-TRUST BILL.

Small Crowd Present at N. J. Legislature Committee Hearing.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 3.—Not more than 30 persons were present today when the Senate Committee on Judiciary began its hearing on Governor Wilson's anti-trust bills, which were introduced by Senator Davis, the Democratic leader. No one rose to speak for the bills.

When the opposition was called, William I. Lewis, counsel for the Tidewater Oil Company, said he appeared to suggest what he considered desirable changes. The same attitude was taken by Richard V. Lindabury, counsel for the United States Steel Corporation.

Mr. Lewis said he thought the bills would prohibit a manufacturer from selling his entire output to a single customer. This, he thought, should be changed.

Mr. Lewis criticised the so-called "price bill" because it prohibited discrimination in prices between different sections of the State except for the difference in cost of transportation.

Samuel K. Robbin, counsel for a talking machine company, objected to the provision in the bill which prohibits the fixing of prices.

The hearing was adjourned until next Monday morning.

Governor Wilson, when his attention was called to the opposition of the corporation lawyers to the bill, said that the opposition would not succeed.

Chairman Davis, of the Senate Committee on Judiciary, announced tonight that the postponed hearing on Governor Wilson's anti-trust bills would be held Wednesday afternoon of this week instead of next Monday, as at first announced.

MADE ONLY ONE CHOICE.

Wilson Denies Selection of Men for Cabinet Portfolios.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 3.—Governor Woodrow Wilson, who today announced the selection of Joseph Patrick Tumulty, to continue as his secretary when he becomes President of the United States, declared very emphatically that he absolutely had arrived at no other decisions as to appointments. When shown a published story stating flatly that William J. Bryan, A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, and R. L. Henry, of Texas, had been decided upon by him for cabinet portfolios, the Governor said:

"It's not true, because I haven't decided upon anybody. I have made no offers as yet."

In the Police Dragnet

Bryant Jones and Jim Edwards, colored, will answer to the Recorder this morning on a charge of "vagrancy," the negroes' term for an idle life otherwise denominated as vagrancy. Plainclothesman Leon George made the arrests. Carl Lawson, white, and John Farrow, colored, both boys, had a difficulty about a pocket knife yesterday, each claiming ownership, and when the white youth took the knife away from Farrow, the latter chased him from the market house to Second and Castle streets, rocking him. Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman took both in tow, Lawson gave bond of $25 for this morning's court.

Progressive Building and Loan Association opens new series Saturday, February 1st. J. M. Solky, president; Jos. J. Loughlin, secretary. Office, A. W. Pate Co. (Advertisement.) 6t.

The Southern National Bank

Will present, free of charge, to its friends and patrons, upon written request,

PARCEL POST PAMPHLET

Containing Complete Information, with map of Wilmington Zone.

PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Several Schooners Arrive With Cargoes—Str. Wytigra Clears.

The schooner Calhoun E. Ross, Capt. Coulburn, arrived yesterday from Jersey City, with cargo of salt for Brown Bros., to be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line terminals. Messrs. Maffitt & Wood are agents for the vessel.

The schooner Nellie W. Craig, Capt. Brand, arrived yesterday morning from Jersey City with cargo of salt to be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line terminals; vessel to Maffitt & Wood.

The schooner Granville R. Bacon, Capt. Bennett, arrived yesterday from Chrome, N. J., with cargo of acid phosphate for the Armour Fertilizer Works. The cargo will be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line terminals and Messrs. Maffitt & Wood are agents for the vessel.

The German steamer Wytigra, which has been discharging cargo of fertilizer materials, cleared light yesterday for Sabine, Pass, Tex., vessel by Heide & Co.

Capt. Packer, of the Clyde Line steamer Navahoe, which arrived yesterday from New York, reports having spoken the schooners Brina P. Pendleton, Wilmington to New York; Orlando V. Wooten, Baltimore to Savannah, and the Zaccheus Sherman, and about 20 others off Cape Lookout yesterday morning. All were making good weather.

The tug Columbia, Capt. Sanders, bound from Fernandina to New York, and towing the schooner Robert McFarland, put into port Sunday for coal and will proceed as soon as the weather permits.

The schooner William Thomas Moore, Capt. Jones, arrived late yesterday from Jersey City with cargo of plaster and cement for W. B. Thorpe & Co., which will be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line terminals. Messrs. Maffitt & Wood are agents for the vessel.

PROSPECTS OF PLAYGROUND.

Growing Brighter and the Ladies Are Greatly Encouraged by Support.

The prospects of the playground for the children of the city grow brighter. The ladies who are asking for funds have been greatly encouraged during the past few days by numerous contributions. The proposition is attracting attention outside the city and letters are being received from landscape gardeners who apply for the contract to lay out the grounds.

As interest in the city has grown, a discussion of the project has been entered into widely. Objectionsa re offered by some, among them being the question of health in connection with the location of the grounds. This is due to Macomber's ditch, which was formerly an open drain, but on which work is now being done, so that it is stated that by the time the fund of $10,000 has been raised for taking over and improving the property, all grounds for objection will have been removed. A prominent local physician has been quoted as saying that there will be no danger on the score of health. The place, of course, would have to be put in perfect sanitary condition before it could be available as a playground for children, provided expressly for their betterment physically.

The campaign for contributions will continue until February 15th, at which time, if not enough money has been subscribed, the project will be dropped.

CASE WAS SETTLED

Joseph Jones Paid $10,000 by Wynnewood Lumber Company

The case of Joseph Jones, a young white man, against the Wynnewood Lumber Company, in which the plaintiff was given a verdict for $20,000 as damages for personal injuries at the civil term of court early in January, has been settled by the payment of $10,000 to the plaintiff. The compromise was affected Saturday. The plaintiff sued for $20,000 for personal injuries received while in the employ of the company two or three years ago and the jury returned a verdict for the full amount. Property of the company was levied upon and then followed a question of the ownership of the plant operated by the company. An officer of the company claimed that it belonged to Chas. S. Riley & Co., of Philadelphia. Supplementary proceedings were started and Geo. H. Howell, Esq., was appointed as referee. Apparently both sides were glad to affect the settlement as outlined.

WILL INCREASE SENTENCE.

Judge Carter's Advice to Appellants From the Recorder's Court.

In practically every case appealed from the Recorder's court to Superior Court during the recent term, in which the jury found a verdict of guilty, Judge Carter increased the length of the sentence passed by the Recorder, and he stated that it would be the policy of Superior Court to do this in every case where the defendant was found guilty.

This was not announced for the purpose of deterring any man from enjoying his right of appeal, but to impress on offenders against whom the evidence is conclusive, the futility of appeal to the higher court. The judge wanted it understood that the Superior Court was no city of refuge for such persons. He thought that this was proper, inasmuch as an appeal often puts the county to the expense of feeding prisoners for weeks, and increases the court costs by the multiplication of fees, etc.

THE FIRST DAY OF LENT.

Tomorrow, Ash Wednesday, Marks Beginning of Season.

Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday, the first day of the Lenten season of forty days which are observed in commemoration of the forty days the Saviour spent in the wilderness, fasting. Good Friday comes March 21st, this being the last day, and Easter is the 23rd of March.

This is the annual season of fasting in the Spring, observed by the churches as a preparation for the great feast of Easter and as a time of special penitence. Ash Wednesday is so-called because of the ancient custom of putting ashes on the heads of penitents.

The last day of the Lenten season, Good Friday, is the day the Crucifixion of the Lord is celebrated, and Easter, of course, is the day when all the world hails with glad acclaim its Risen Saviour.

LEFT THE BANQUET.

Hon. Hannis Taylor Reported to Have Been Miffed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Because he was not put on the programme as one of the speakers at the North Carolina Society dinner given at the Raleigh Hotel Saturday night, Hannis Taylor, a North Carolinian of international fame, left the banquet hall before the dinner started, according to a well founded report circulated among North Carolinians tonight.

Mr. Taylor was among the early arrivals at the Raleigh. He looked over the programme and then remarked to Dr. J. A. Holmes, president of the society, "There is one North Carolinian here tonight of international reputation and his name is not on the programme, as one of the speakers."

A few minutes later Mr. Taylor left the room without partaking of the good things to eat. The banquet was "dry"; "Potomac" and black coffee was the only "wet" goods served.

When asked tonight if he refused to stay to the dinner because his name was not on the programme, Mr. Taylor said, he was not feeling well, and refused to confirm or deny the report.

JOHNSON'S APPEAL DISMISSED.

Not Entitled to Raise Constitutionality on Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Supreme Court today dismissed the appeal of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, indicted in Chicago on charges of violation of the Federal white slave act, from the decision of the Federal Court of Illinois.

Johnson's appeal was from the Illinois Federal court's refusal to sustain a writ of habeas corpus by which the lawyers sought to test the constitutionality of the white slave act, in violation of which Johnson was charged with transporting in inter-State commerce Belle Schreiber from Pittsburg to Chicago.

Judge Lamar announced the decision of the court, which held that a person is not entitled to raise the constitutionality of law on habeas corpus unless other means of testing its validity had been exhausted. In the meanwhile, the court pointed out, Johnson had been released on bail.

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W. M. Bryan, Custodian—Bids.
American National Bank—Don't Swallow the Hook.

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, U. S. Cape Fear Quarantine Station, Southport, N. C., February 1, 1913.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock P. M. on the 22nd day of Feburary, 1913, and then opened for REPAIRS TO WHARF, ETC., at this station, in accordance with specification, copies of which may be obtained upon application to the undersigned. WM. M. BRYAN, Custodian. fe4-eod3t

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